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FULL DETAILS OF THRILLING AIR BATTLE OVER GERMANY

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own fields, and the French planes all returned unharmed.

These encounters are believed here to mark the opening massive German air attacks on the Forbach salient.

Front Still Calm

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Apart from the usual No Man's Land activity, patrols, ambushes and raids, the front remains calm, with the two armies still facing each other on a line corresponding closely with the frontier.

The French positions, however, are dictated solely by military considerations.

The German lines generally run north of the frontier post, but west of Forbach and along the edge of the Forest of Warndt.

French detachments still occupy two hills and two villages in German territory.

An official stated that the French still occupy Forbach in view of the reports that the town had been evacuated.

Local Patrols Active

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states that local patrols and artillery were active on various points in the front.

Aircraft Activity

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Great

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th November, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.

The Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.

The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchai.

The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.

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aircraft activity is reported from numerous points in the Franco-Luxembourg frontier.

It is stated that there have been several air fights, and that French aircraft are active in the Lorraine area.

However, the Moselle sector has been relatively quiet.

MEDIATION OFFERED

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Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians to the Heads of State of Britain, France and Germany.

"At this hour of anxious tension throughout the entire world and before the war in Western Europe breaks out in full terror we are convinced it is our duty to raise our voice once again in warning."

"The warring parties have already declared some time ago that they are not opposed entirely to investigations to find a reasonable and sound basis for an honourable peace."

"It appears to us under present circumstances that it is difficult for both parties to contact each other to declare precisely their points of view or to approach each other with a view to coming closer together."

"As Heads of States of two neutral Powers, both having excellent relations with all our neighbours, we are ready to offer our good offices."

"If this should be agreeable to the parties concerned we are ready to facilitate all the means at our disposal any proposals they should suggest us to do in the utmost spirit of friendly understanding to try to find a basis for agreement."

"The signatories to us to be a task we would have to fulfil for the well-being of our nations and in the interests of the entire world and we hope our offer will be accepted and thus a first stride can be made on the road to the foundation of an everlasting peace."

Washington, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Washington, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Congressional quarters have noted the peace move by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold with expressions of approval and sympathy.

London, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Pending receipt and examination of a message from Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, authoritative London circles state that any communication from such a quarter would naturally receive very careful study in London.

Meantime it is recalled that both Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier have made clear the position of the two governments on the original of the war and the circumstances which facilitate a just and enduring peace.

Official German Comment

Berlin, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A Nazi Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on the Belgian royal visit to the Netherlands, attacked the attitude of the small neutrals to the British blockade.

The attitude, in German eyes, he said, scarcely consisted of true neutrality.

Neutrals make more than paper complaints.

The Nazi press makes a concentrated attack on the smaller neutrals which it accuses of lack of willingness to defend their neutrality.

HONGKONG CENSORS CAN READ 15 LANGUAGES

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written in English, French, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Hebrew, Czech, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Japanese.

If a letter is written in a language not known by the staff it is referred to someone in the Colony who has a knowledge of that particular language. The staff of the censor will shortly be increased and office accommodation considerably augmented in order to ensure that all correspondence is put through a still finer comb.

An unfamiliar language is that of the Faroe Islands. It is a Scandinavian dialect.

Most surprising is the number of Indian languages represented in the correspondence that passes through the censor's office.

Persons who write in any strange language are advised that they can avoid delay and inconvenience by writing on the outside of the envelope the name of the language in which the letter is written.

If a letter is written in Icelandic it is pointed out, and is put in the pigeon-hole reserved for Icelandic, or if a censor qualified to deal with letters in Armenian finds himself confronted with a letter in the language of the Faroe Islands, complications are bound to ensue.

GERMAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

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the consent of the Belgian Government.

Hitherto Belgium and Holland have shunned commitments to aid each other against aggression and there is no reason to believe they now seek to make a formal agreement; but it is believed that the Sovereigns have been considering the policies of their respective governments in all eventualities.

King Leopold Returns

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—King Leopold of the Belgians and M. Spaak returned to Brussels this afternoon.

Confers With War Chiefs

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Hitler yesterday conferred with his war chiefs, Marshal Hermann Goering, General Walther von Brauchitsch and General Wilhelm von Keitel, according to Rome radio.

BALKAN ENTENTE MEETING

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is officially confirmed, says Rome radio, that Rumania, Turkey and Greece have agreed to hold a meeting of the Balkan Entente.

Yugo-Slavia has not yet made an announcement.

MANY A MAN IS DISCUSSED LIKE THIS by his employers



Here's the salary list. Johnson's asking for a rise... says he's got heavy expenses... two girls to educate

That's not the point. Does Johnson's work justify a rise? Personally I think not...

I agree, Johnson's a decent chap, but he seems half asleep lately. Look how he bungled those two truck orders. Pure slackness!

Well, I'm sorry for Johnson. He's done excellent work in the past. Still, the general feeling seems to be against him, so...



THAT EVENING

But all the girls are going to camp, Daddy! Why can't we go? It won't cost much...

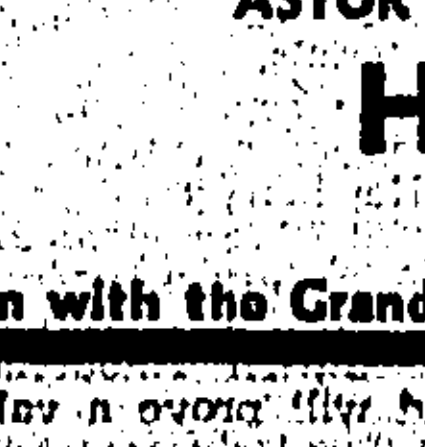
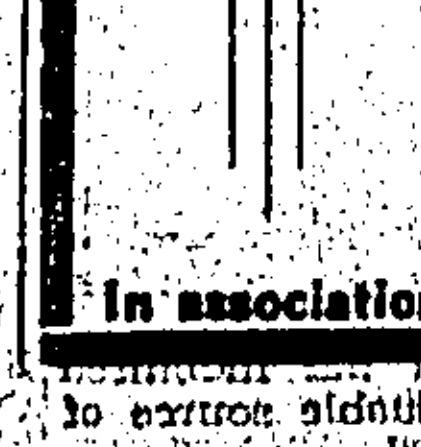
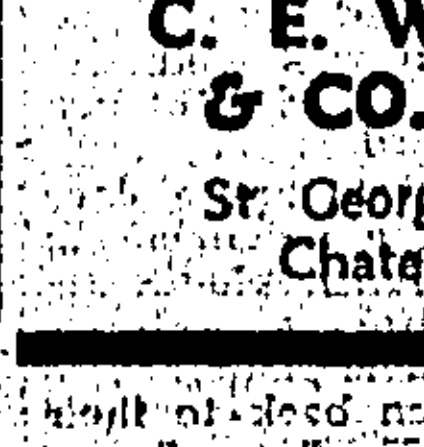
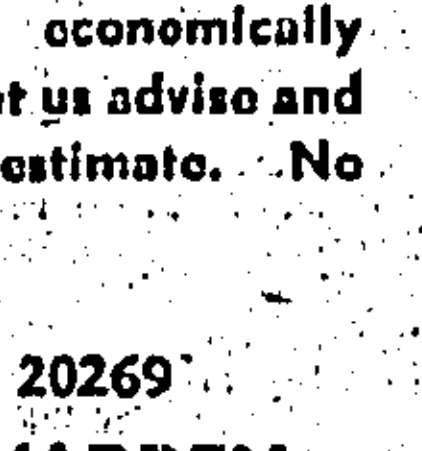
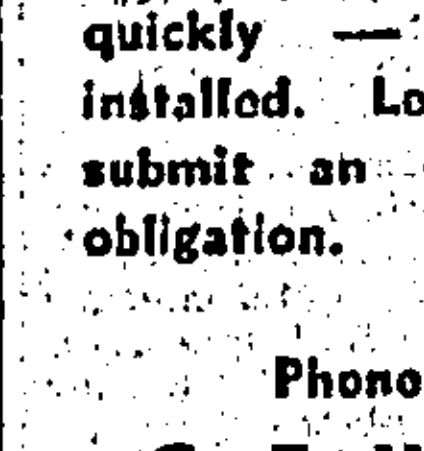
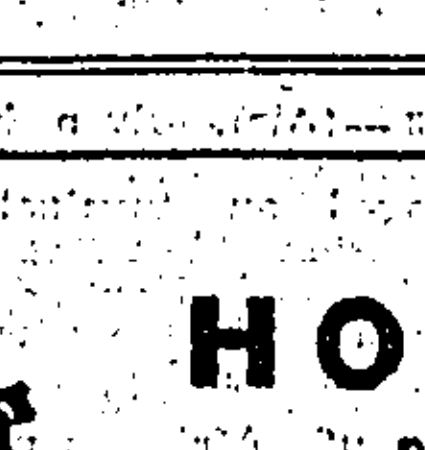
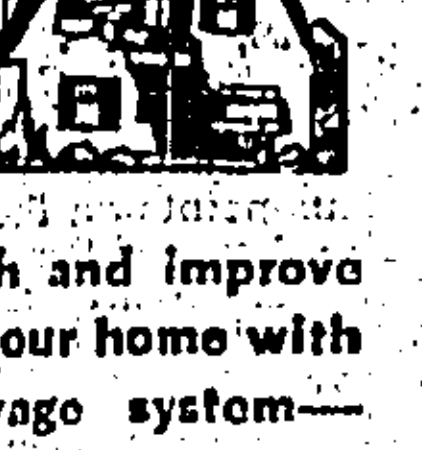
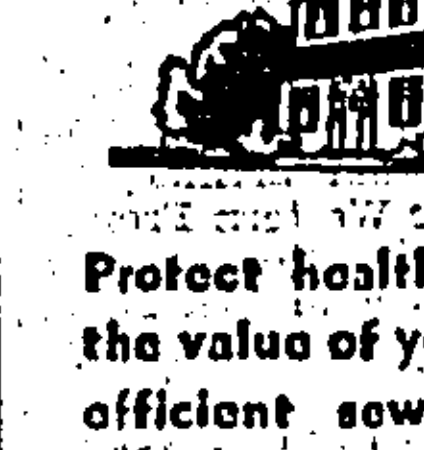
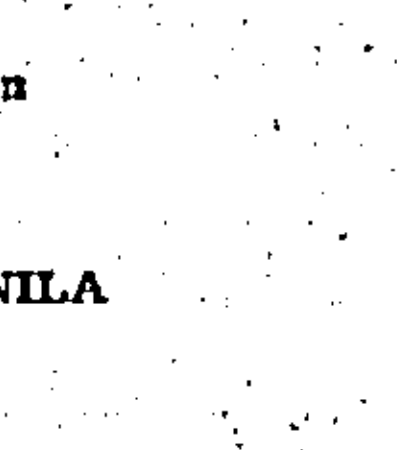
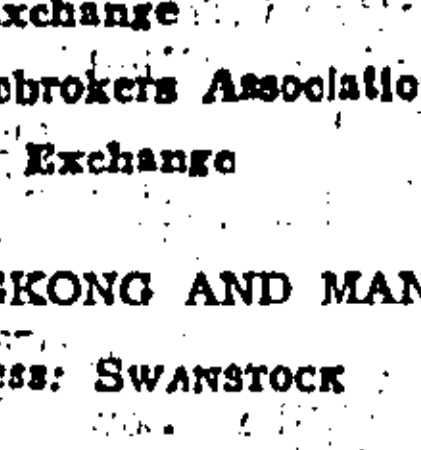
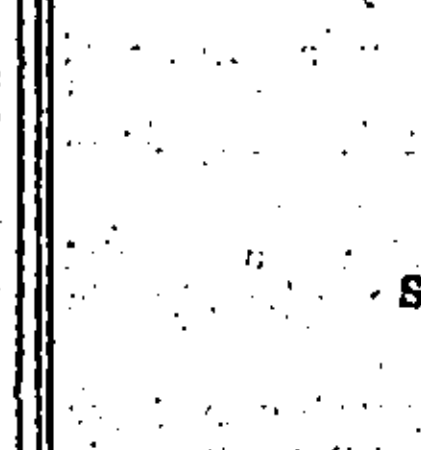
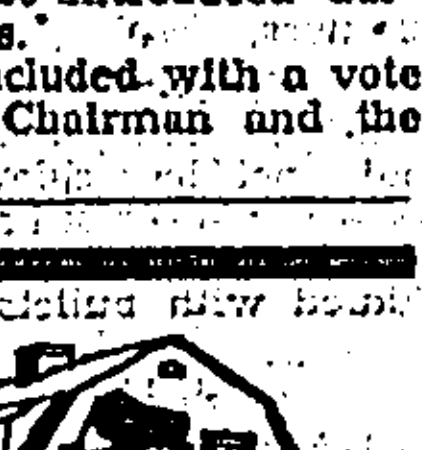
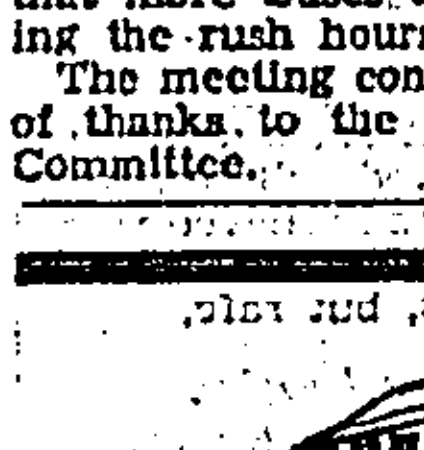
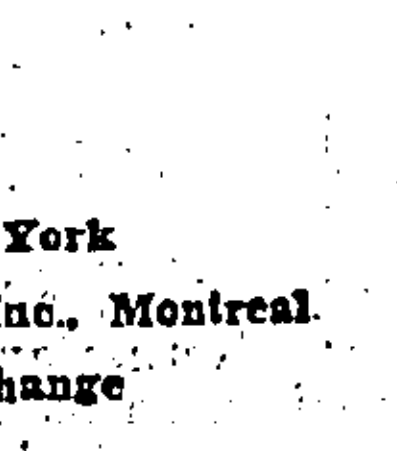
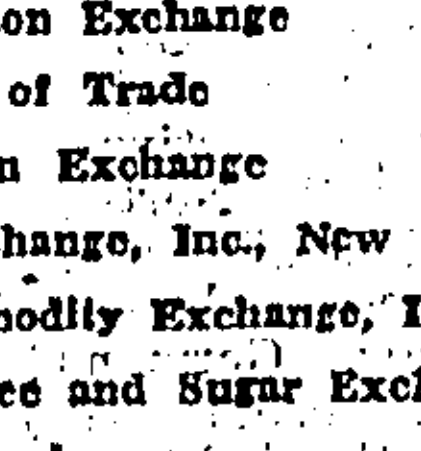
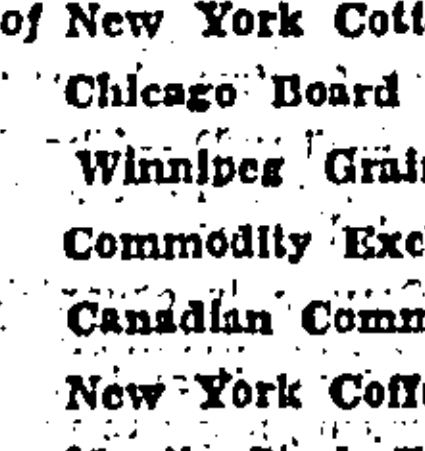
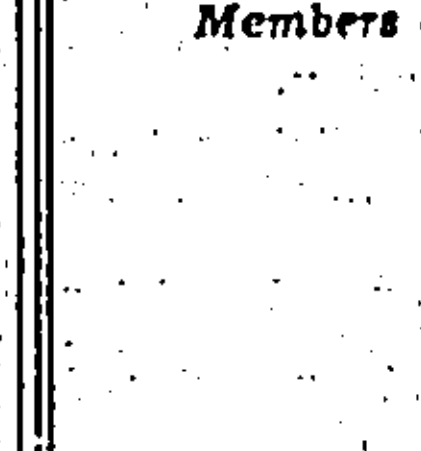
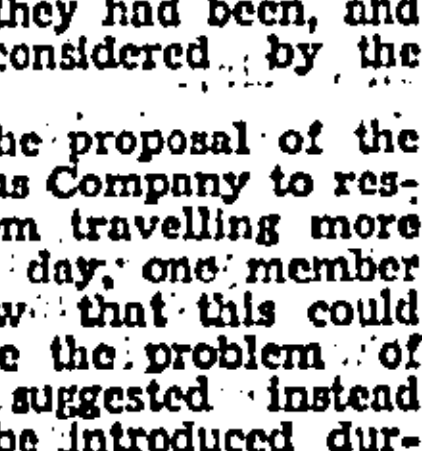
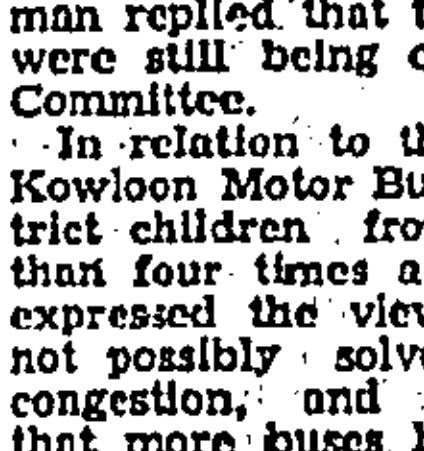
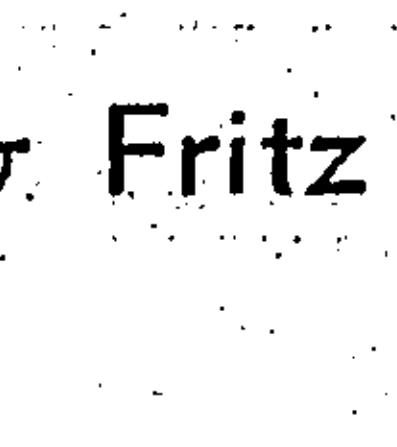
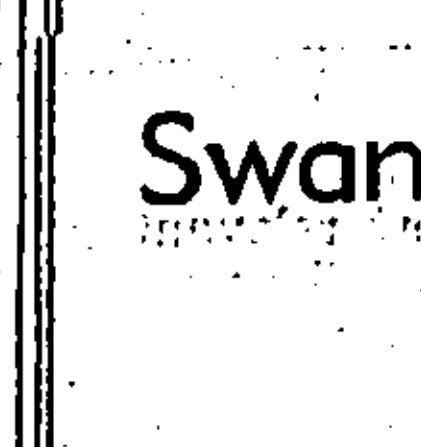
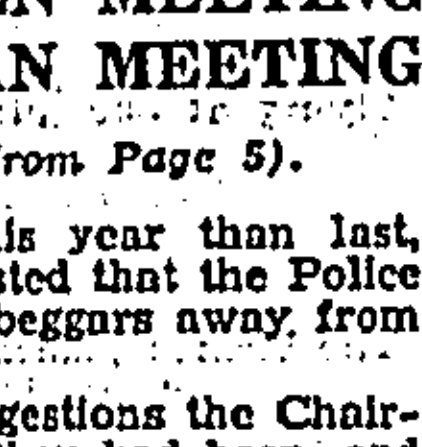
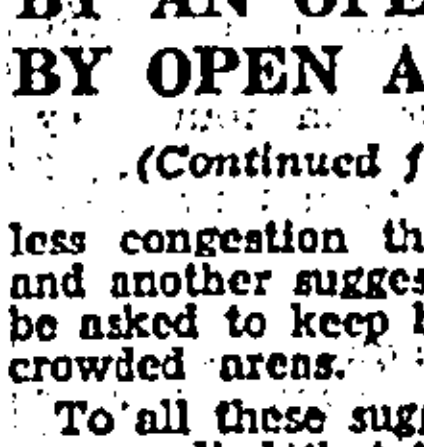
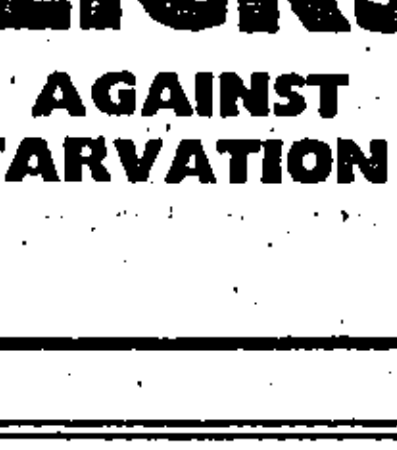
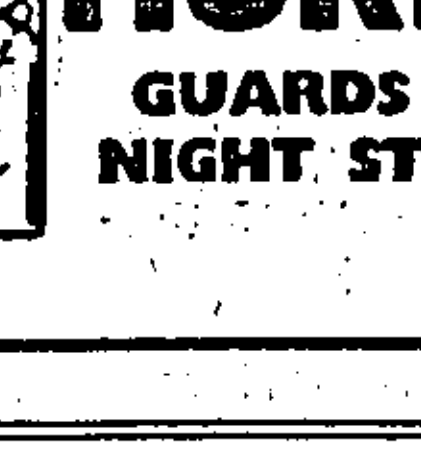
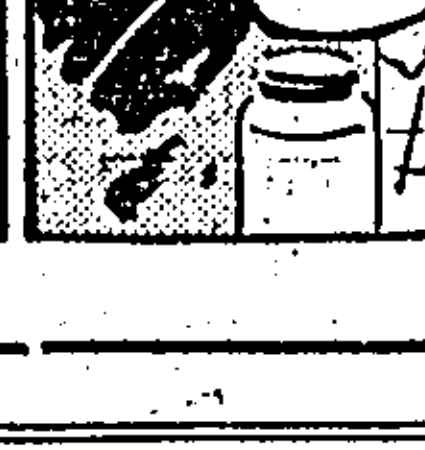
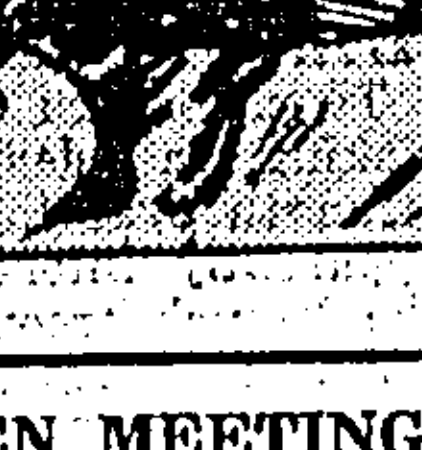
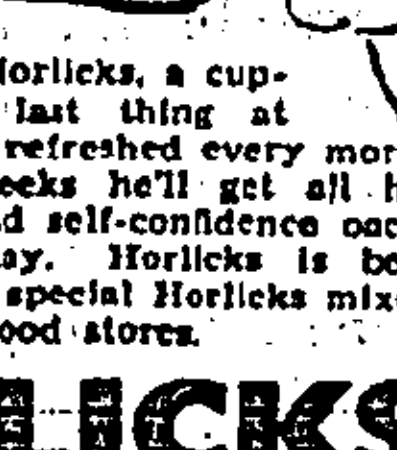
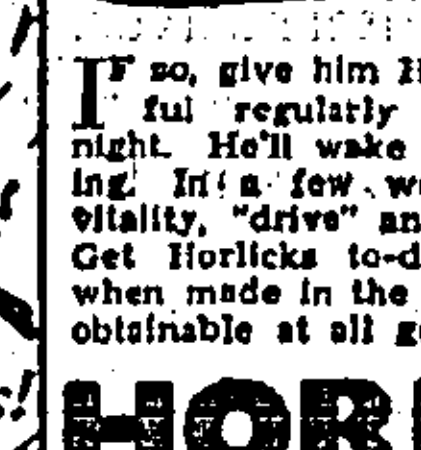
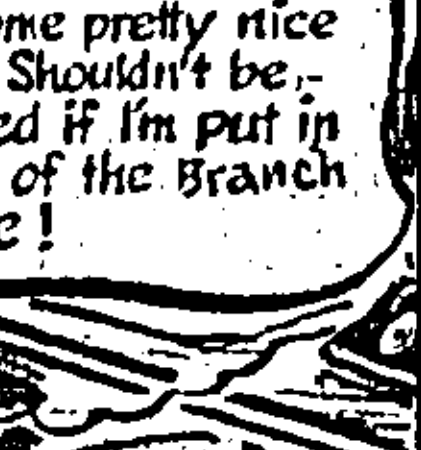
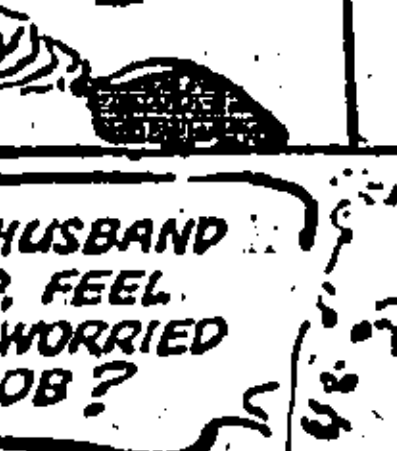
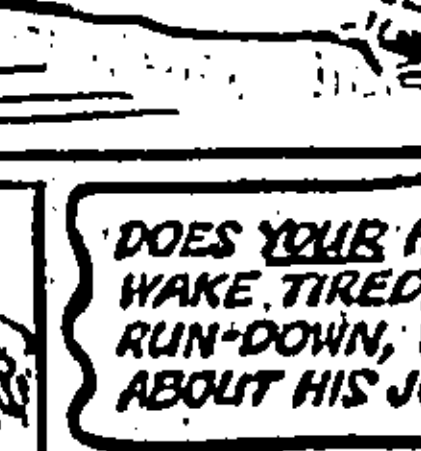
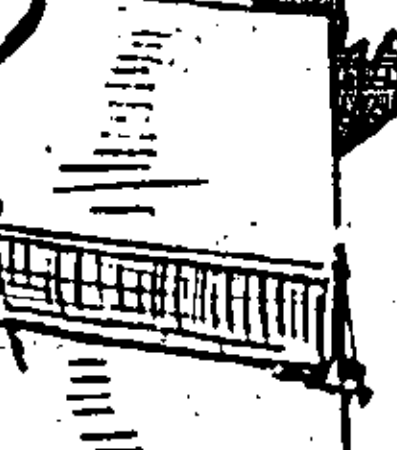
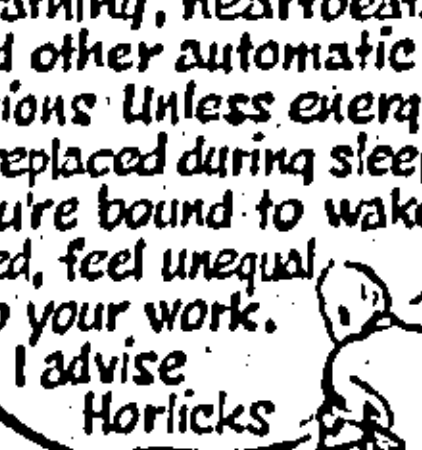
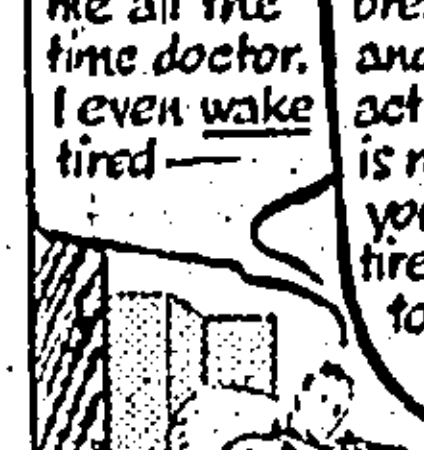
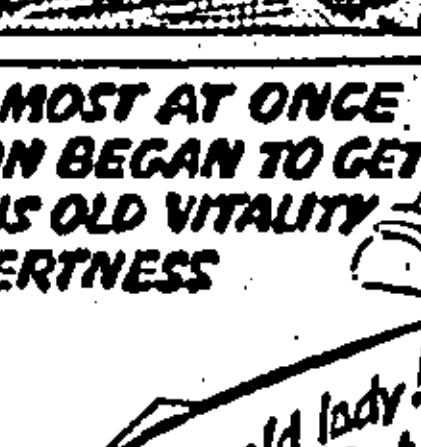
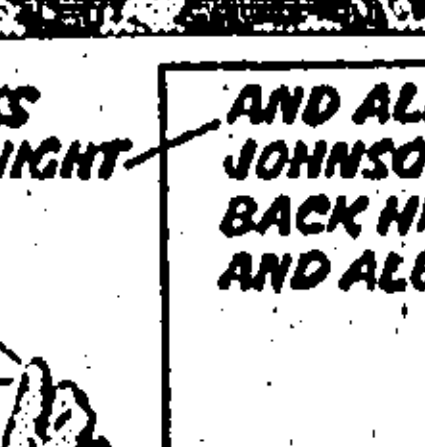
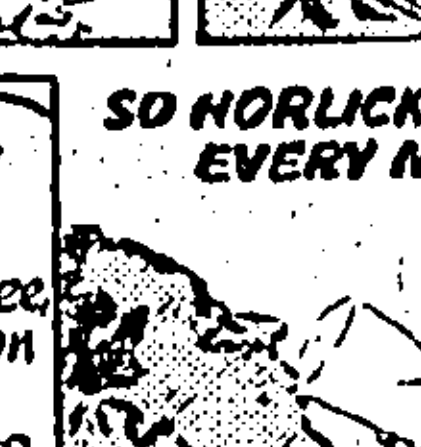
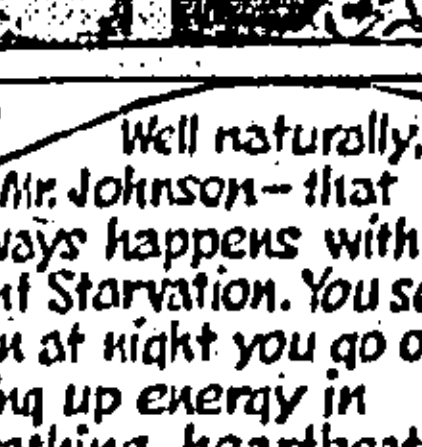
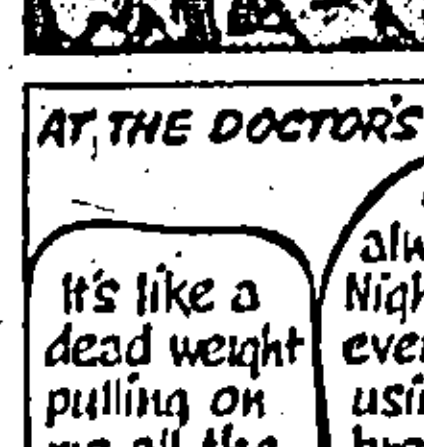
Can't promise now, children. We'll see about it later. I'm tired now

I HATE TO DISAPPOINT THEM, BUT WHAT CAN I DO? NO RISE THIS YEAR... ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN IF I DON'T FULLY SHAKE UP THIS EVERLASTING TIREDNESS

THINKS—IT BREAKS MY HEART TO SEE HIM SLUMPED DOWN LIKE THIS EVENING AFTER EVENINGS. I'M SURE THIS TIREDNESS OF HIS IS AT THE BOTTOM OF EVERYTHING IF ONLY HE'D SEE A DOCTOR

DOCTOR

DOCTOR



POST OFFICE

Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

A revised edition of the Hongkong Post Office Guide is on sale at all Post Offices price \$1.00.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. What mails are advertised to close after 9 a.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 1st Nov. Nov. 8. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st Oct. Nov. 8. Haiphong and Port Bayard Nov. 8. Haiphong Nov. 8. Japan and Shanghai Nov. 8. Java and Manila Nov. 8. Japan Nov. 8. Manila Nov. 8. Straits Nov. 8. Shanghai Nov. 8. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th Nov. Nov. 12. Calcutta, Straits and Saigon Nov. 8. Japan Nov. 8. Manila Nov. 8. Shanghai and Amoy Nov. 8. Japan Nov. 10. Japan and Shanghai Nov. 10. Shanghai Nov. 10. Manila Nov. 10. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th Oct.) Nov. 10. Shanghai Nov. 11. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 4th Nov. Nov. 12. Amoy and Shanghai Nov. 12. Haiphong Nov. 12. Manila Nov. 12. Shanghai Nov. 12. Straits and Manila Nov. 12. Canton Nov. 13. Shanghai Nov. 14. Calcutta and Straits Nov. 14. Japan and Shanghai Nov. 15. Manila Nov. 15. Japan Nov. 16. Australia and Manila Nov. 17. Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 28th October) Nov. 17. Sandakan Nov. 17. Shanghai Nov. 17. Japan and Shanghai Nov. 18. Shanghai Nov. 18.

OUTWARD MAILED

Wednesday, Nov. 8
Manila 7 p.m.
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Don Parcels—due London, 14th Dec.

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Reg. Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 8, 8.45 a.m.
Ord. Nov. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Straits (Parcels only) 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 16th November.
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Reg. Nov. 8, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Nov. 8, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Cebu, Hong Kong, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 15th Nov.
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G.P.O.
Reg. Nov. 8th, 5 p.m.
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Thursday, Nov. 9.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa 2.30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 10.
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Nov. 10, 11 a.m.
Parcels Nov. 10, 11 a.m.
Ord. Nov. 10, 11 a.m.
Parcels only for Haiphong 1.30 p.m.
Amoy 1.30 p.m.
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Haiphong 1.30 p.m.
Manila 1.30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11.
Saigon 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 11 a.m.
Parcels 11 a.m.
Letters Noon.
Shanghai for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 19th Nov.
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Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin 9 a.m.
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Swatow 9 a.m.

Y'S MEN'S SPEAKER

Mr. James Zeemin Lee will speak on "Chinese and Hollywood" at tomorrow's meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel at 7 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle

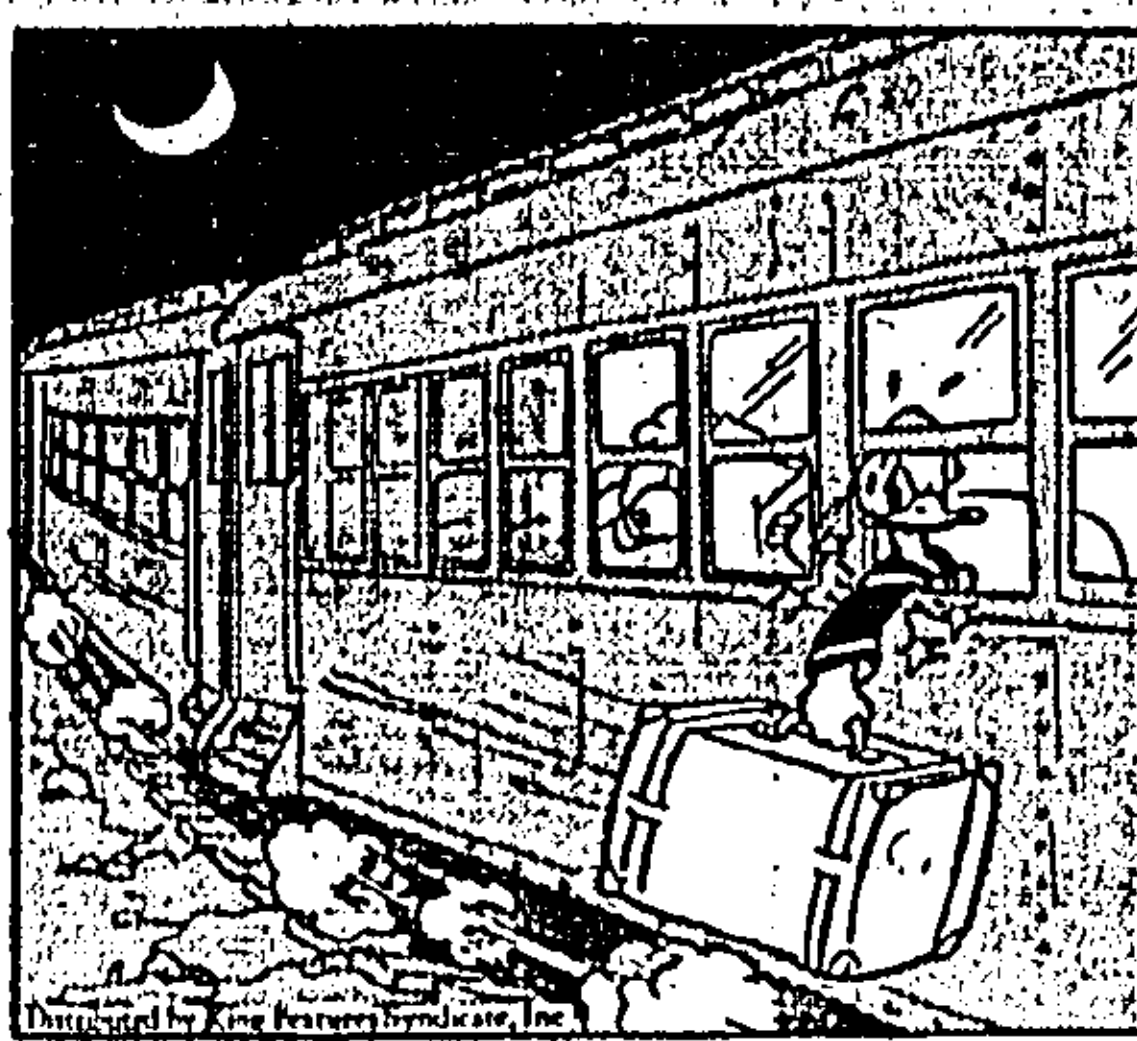
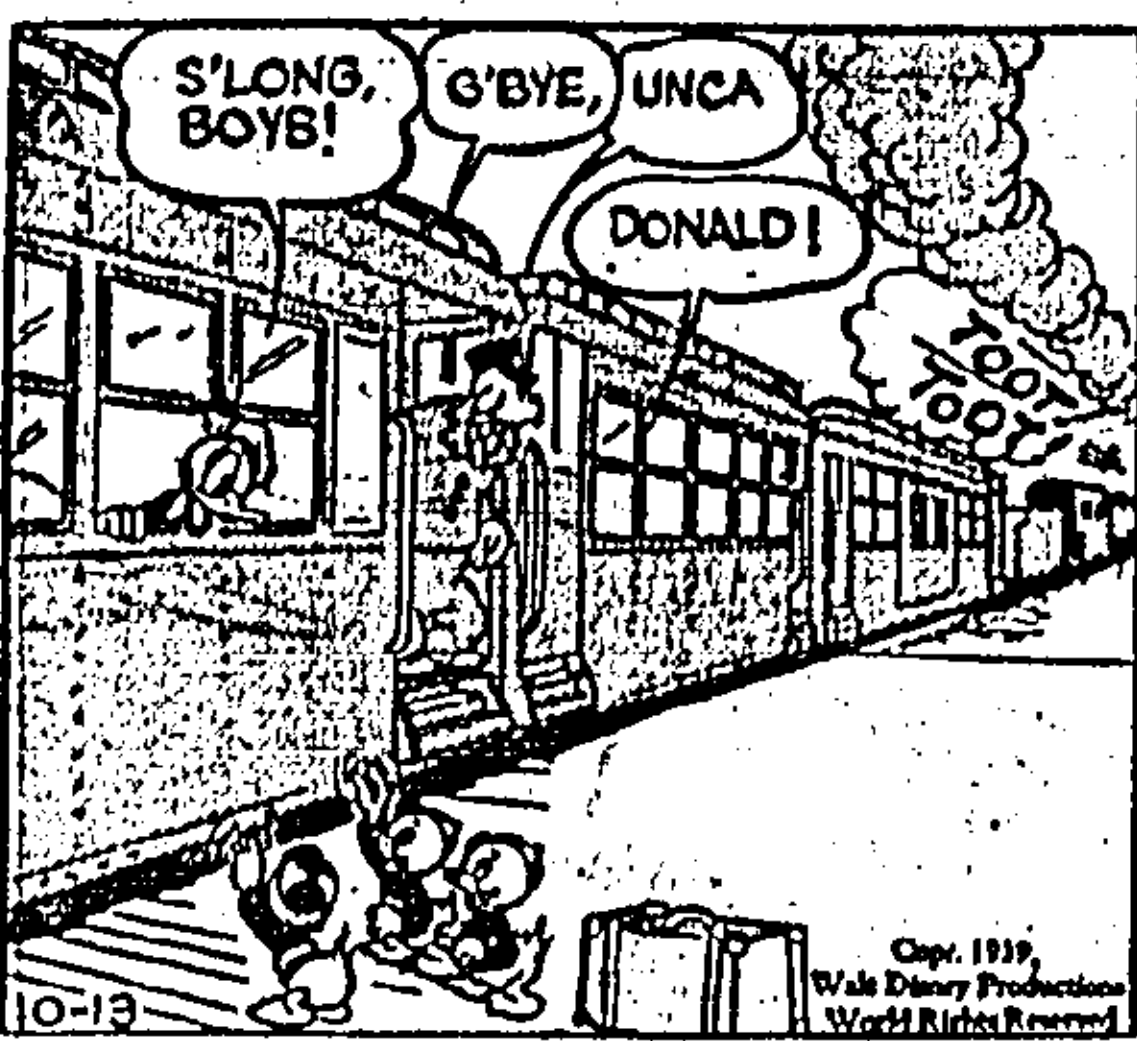
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

St. John's Cathedral Fair

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Will all your readers who are interested in St. John's Cathedral;

(1) Like the atmosphere of an old-fashioned English fair;

(2) Are planning any function of any kind, official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash with them);

In fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fair will take place on November 25 at Volunteer Headquarters.

Further details of the attractions, which it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1939 will, by your kindness, be revealed later.

For the moment will your readers please book the date November 25, 1939.

J. L. WILSON, DEAN.

S.P.C. Drive

Sir,—The Bridge and Mahjong Auxiliary, S.P.C. resulted in a profit of \$350 and we should be grateful if you would allow us through the columns of your paper to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to this success.

We wish first to thank the Press for very generous publicity, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Whiteway Ltd., Cheong Hing, Fruiterer of Nathan Rd., the Kowloon Furniture and Electric Store, Cheong Hing, Fruiterer of Hongkong and the Peninsula Hotel who gave prizes, Mrs. R. C. Beavan for the bottle of Perfume and the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd. for a case of H. B. Beer, the British American Tobacco Co. for cigarettes, Tai Wo for sweet, Lee Wing Kee for flowers, and the Peninsula Hotel for curds.

We thank also Dolly Varden, the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Yule, Mrs. Woo and all the Members of the Auxiliary for helping so splendidly with the selling of tickets, Isabel Woo, for presenting the bouquet, Mr. Diamond of the Peninsula for his unfailing help and courtesy and the following for donations:

Mrs. Kirby \$0
Mrs. C. E. S. Dobbs \$3
Sir Henry Pollock \$6
Anon. \$10

For the Committee, MARY GOULD.

Hon. Sec. Women's Auxiliary:

Answers To Correspondents

To three Correspondents.—Publication of lottery results is illegal.—Ed.

POLICE SMASH SHANGHAI DOPE RING

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (UP).—The French Police to-day smashed one of the biggest dope rings in years when they arrested 66 Chinese including two Koreans, and also confiscated an undisclosed, but believed to be a large amount of morphine. Those arrested are believed to be members of gangs working in the Tatoo areas which are honey-combed by dope concerns.

NEW BORROWING POWERS FOR TREASURY

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The House of Commons has adopted a resolution which the National Loans Bill will be based.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained that it empowers the Treasury to borrow as under the War Loan Acts in the last war. The resolution will empower the Treasury to borrow any sums required for the year ending March 31, 1940, plus £250,000,000 and any required for repayment of maturing securities. The terms of the proposed loan will be decided at the time of issue.

To Refund Securities
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—In the House of Commons, The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, introduced a national loans resolution empowering the Treasury to borrow additional funds not exceeding £250,000,000 to supply any sums required for refunding maturing securities.

He explained that the powers would be similar to the War Loans Act in the last war and would enable citizens to make modest contributions through national savings certificates. It is learned that the Ministry of Goods has initiated conversations with representatives of Brazilian exporters who proposed an agreement regarding meat shipments from Brazil.

A Chinese coolie, Wan Kwan, employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, died at the Kowloon Hospital this morning as a result of being crushed between a shed and a 30 cwt. drum of mining cable. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.



THERE SEEMS TO be a touch of the Highlands in this photograph, especially in Dave Harvey, who towers over the diminutive Dyer Sisters. The trio are appearing nightly at the Hongkong Hotel, where, among other things, they have introduced "Booms A Daisy", latest dance craze.

War Minister Asked To Aid Cupid

Hitch In Malaya Officer's Romance

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

An appeal to Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, to help a Malaya officer's romance and in wedding bells will be made in the House of Commons on November 14.

Mr. Morris, member for North Salford, will ask if the War Minister is aware that the Director of Movements in the War Office has refused to grant Miss Joan Richardson an exit permit in order to fly to Singapore to marry Lieut. D. E. D. Morris, and whether Mr. Hore-Belisha will reconsider the decision.

It is stated that Miss Richardson is perfectly prepared to run the risk, if there is any question of danger.

POPPY DAY FUNCTION

Following their practice of the past three years, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Dance and Cabaret in aid of Earl Haig's Fund at 8.30 p.m. on the night of November 11, 1939, at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Dancing till 2 a.m. Music will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers. During the evening the Cabaret will include—The Harvey Trio (By Courtesy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.), Miss Aubrey Oakenfull, and Raymond Liu and his Hawaiian Serenaders. Novelties and spot prizes will be provided. Tickets—Ladies \$1.50; Gents \$2. (Association Members below rank of Sgt. \$1.50).

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12.33 Beethoven—Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra and Michael Hardt (Tenor).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with The Vagabond Lover, Reginald Foot, Rale Da Costa and Others.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 A Variety Programme with Max Miller, Morton and Kaye, Millard, the Hill Billies and Others.

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 London Relay—"For the Troop"

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7.20 Dance Music.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.01 London Relay—Talk by Viscount Halifax.

8.15 Studio—Farewell Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. (a) O Yes Just So (Bach); (b) Over the Mountains (arr. Roger Quilter); (c) Ständchen (Richard Strauss); (d) Young love lies sleeping (Schubert); (e) The Plague of love (Arne).... Eva Turner; 2. Pina Interlude.... A. T. Lay; 3. (a) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood); (b) One Morning Oh so early (Diack); (c) Miniature Suite (Hurtig); (d) Belsh; (e) Blossoms; (f) Morning (Schubert); (g) Morning (Schubert).... Eva Turner.

8.45 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Current Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Beethoven—Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78.

Egon Petri (Piano).

9.40 Schumann Songs.

9.55 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 ("Choral").

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

11.15 Close Down.

New Manchukuo-Soviet Agreement

TOKYO, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Messages from Hsinking state that Manchukuo and the Soviet Union will in the near future exchange vessels detained by each other—apparently following the example of Japan and the Soviet Government, who recently decided to exchange vessels.

Setting aside the question of a fundamental readjustment of the relations between the Soviet Union and Manchukuo, observers here attach considerable importance to this exchange agreement, which closely follows the conclusion of the Nomonhan truce.



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Empire Council

All the nations of the Empire will heartily welcome the meeting in London of representatives of the Governments of the Dominions at war with Germany for a conference with British Ministers.

There was a precedent; but two years of the last war had passed before Mr. Lloyd George reached the decision to call "a special War Conference of the Empire."

It is far better for the development of the resources of our Commonwealth of Nations in co-operative effort that there should be the fullest consultation at the very outset of the war upon the methods of its prosecution and the aims which must be fulfilled. The presence of Indian representatives is especially welcome. In 1916, when India had never had a place at an Imperial Conference, two distinguished Indians were invited to the council board.

Lord Hankey, a member of the present War Cabinet, drew up as Cabinet Secretary the agenda for 1916. The three main subjects must be much the same now—means to the closest co-operation in war, military and economic, the terms of peace and the ensuing conditions.

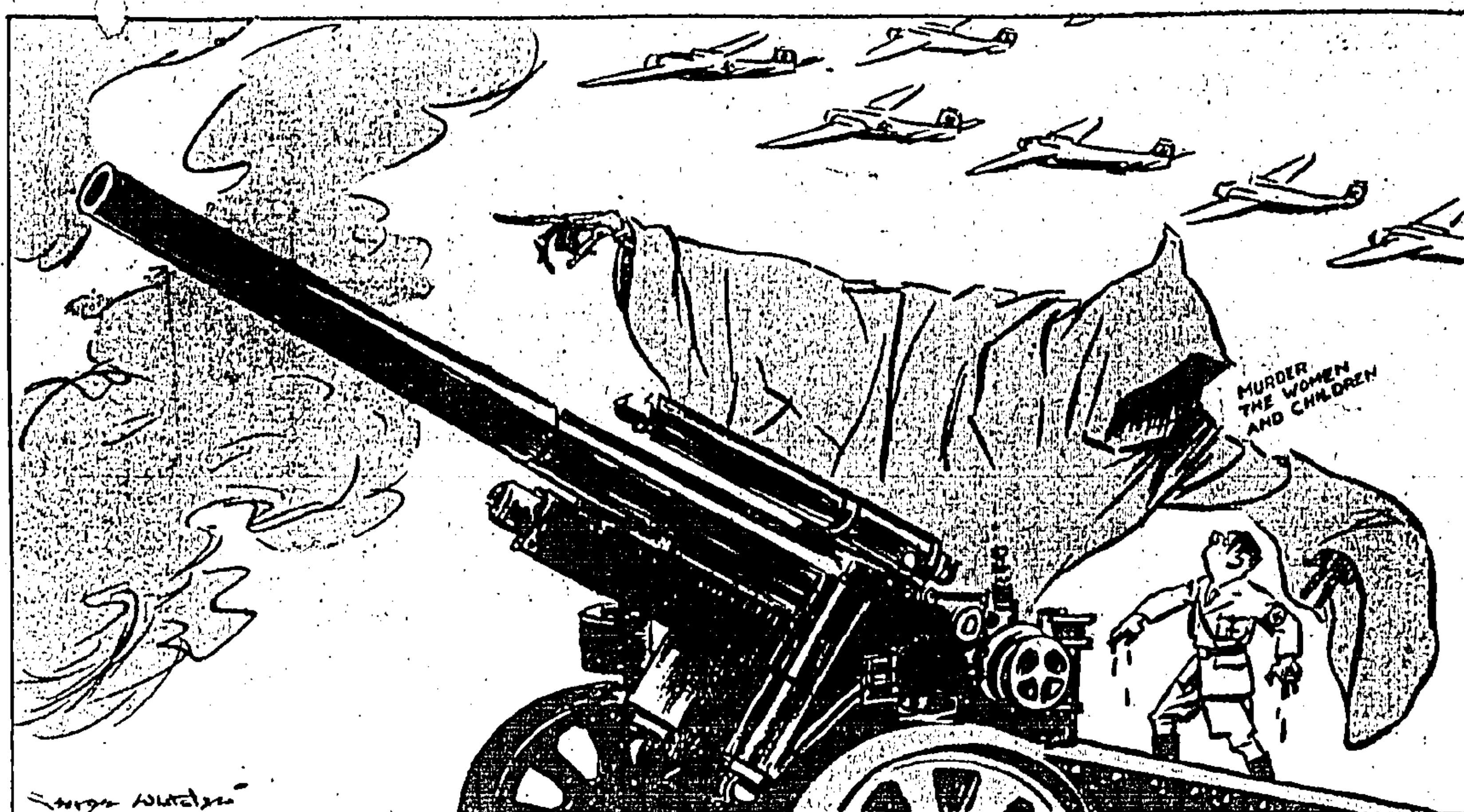
In 1916 the Dominions were invited to send their Prime Ministers to "a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet," but there was concurrently an Imperial Conference.

One of the statesmen who then attended, Gen. Smuts, is now at the head of the Government of South Africa. Mr. Hughes, Australia's Prime Minister then, had just made a vigorous sojourn in England and could not get back again, but he is now in the Australian Cabinet.

Whether these veterans of victory again sit in an Empire Council of War or not—neither of them are attending the current conference—there is no doubt that the Ministers whom the Dominions send will be as resolute as they.

Mr. Mackenzie King in Canada, Mr. Menzies in Australia, Mr. Savage in New Zealand have made clear that their nations are determined to throw all their strength into the war. Those who can speak for the Indian people, from the Princes to Mr. Gandhi, are eager to do their utmost.

The will to victory is strong as in 1916, and the power, thanks to the development of the Empire greater. This Imperial Council of War of 1939 may organize a concentration of force from resources all over the world for which history has no parallel. It will be used to vindicate the cause of freedom by which the British Commonwealth of Nations lives and has its being.



THE MAN WHO HEARS VOICES!

OUR FOURFOLD WAR AIM

by Francis Williams

THE purpose which has sent the British people, despite their desire for peace, into war with Nazi Germany, has been established beyond all dispute.

It has been reaffirmed, as it was affirmed, so that no doubt could remain, either in the mind of the rulers and people of Germany or the peoples of neutral countries.

That purpose is the destruction of the principle of aggression and of complete disregard for treaties for which Hitlerism stands.

We are pledged to that purpose, since in no other way can the principles which make possible civilised co-operation among nations be safeguarded.

That is agreed. But that is only the beginning.

If this war is to be carried through to a victorious conclusion, and if, what is no less important, victory is to be of such a character as to make possible a permanent and just peace, the establishment now in the early days of the war of principles vital to its proper conduct is essential.

And let it be remembered that although the whole concentration of the national effort must now be upon the achievement of victory, victory is not alone sufficient.

We were victorious in the last great war. But victory brought no permanent peace to the world; no permanent settlement of the problems which had produced war. Instead, it has proved but the prelude to further catastrophe.

Nor let us make the mistake of thinking that because this war has begun, so far as the West is concerned, more quietly than was generally anticipated, that it will be either an easy war or a short war.

It will be neither. It will be hard and difficult and dangerous—particularly if the portents of possible Russian intervention against Poland, which now can be perceived, prove a true forecast of what is to come.

And it will be a long war. Even if Russia remains completely neutral, the heavily armed and war-educated nation of Germany is not likely to be overthrown in a few months though in the end its internal political and economic weaknesses will have their effect.

We must prepare for a long and bitter war.

What, then, should be the principles which govern our war efforts?

They are fourfold: First, we must ensure absolute efficiency in the conduct of the war. No personal influence, no interest, no prejudice, must be allowed to stand in the way.

Secondly, we must maintain at a high level of operation our democratic constitution which involves complete freedom of criticism in Parliament, free expression of opinion in the Press, the maintenance of the maximum possible liberty for the individual.

Thirdly, we must set ourselves at once to such a reconstruction of our economy as will prevent any profiteering out of war or any waste of effort through lack of co-ordination.

And finally we must state at the earliest possible moment the nature of

our war aims and the sort of peace terms we are ready to propose when a Government with whom negotiation is possible, takes control in Germany.

What do these four principles involve? Let us deal first with the efficient prosecution of the war which is now the fundamental concern which governs all our lives.

Here two things must from the beginning be established. It is first of all essential that the morale and vigour of the civilian population shall be maintained. In this more than in any war of the past, the civilian population has a supreme importance—for this is a war of nations in which the whole national effort is necessary to success.

The British people went into a war with a complete awareness of the circumstances which had produced war, with a complete acceptance of the duty and interest of Britain in this matter and with complete courage and confidence.

That courage and confidence must be maintained. It stands firm, but it is necessary to say frankly that it may be dissipated, although it could not be completely destroyed by muddle at the top.

In a sense which has been true on no previous occasion, every man and woman at this time feel the desire and duty to participate directly in the war effort.

Many have enrolled in essential civilian services. But the economic upset inevitably created by the transition from peace to war has thrown many thousands out of their normal peacetime occupations without providing them with any alternative war work.

It is essential that this problem of men and women who are being driven into the mood of thinking that at a vital moment in its history, their

country has no need for their services, should be dealt with at once.

Far too many peace-time industries, under the immediate stress of war, have closed down or curtailed staffs.

The transition from peace to war—and even in war the carrying on of many peace-time industries and services is essential—must be carried through under much greater and more intelligent Governmental direction than there has been so far.

We cannot afford to waste the enthusiasm and energy of our people.

There must be, too, a critical watchfulness in the administration of government. Already, it is clear, many of the new Government departments have been staffed without proper consideration for ability and experience.

Where inefficiency is shown, there must be no barrier to reorganisation. And what stands and must stand as a principle for departmental organisation, stands as a principle no less in the constitution of government.

We cannot afford to carry any passengers in the Cabinet. Those who do not prove their worth must go.

That necessity leads us on to the second essential principle—the maintenance of democratic constitution.

The freedom of Parliament and of the Press is not less, but more necessary in war than in peace, for it is the only safeguard against a corrupt or inefficient executive wielding enormously increased powers.

No less essential is it that the public shall be given the fullest possible information as to the course of the war and that the maximum possible freedom of expression to the individual shall be allowed—even where the opinion expressed is as unpopular as that of the pacifist must be during war.

We are fighting for freedom. We must not let it be attacked at home.

We can secure neither efficient prosecution of the war, nor the proper maintenance of democracy without drastic economic reconstruction.

We cannot afford any longer the con-

dict of private vested interests, we cannot allow the making of profit out of war.

National control at once of the basic industries is a national necessity. But more is needed.

We have a General Staff for the military conduct during the war. An Economic General Staff is no less essential, for without such a central planning and control, neither the smooth transition from a peace time to a war economy nor the full use of our economic resources for war purposes, is possible.

And in the Economic General Staff the Trades Union Movement must be fully represented and as an equal.

That is necessary, not only because in this matter the interests of the workers are vital, but also because successful planning of our national resources is possible without using the great administrative capacity and industrial experience of the trade union leaders.

And finally—War Aims. Victory, as I said earlier, is not enough. It is a means to an end. Not an end in itself—and the end is peace in a just and prosperous world.

That cannot be achieved unless we define now the objectives of our struggle—unless we make clear to ourselves and to the world the ends for which we fight.

One of the first tasks of the Government, in consultation with the Opposition and in collaboration with France, should be the drawing up of a list of our war aims.

These aims must be of such a nature as to earn the moral approval of civilised public opinion throughout the world and to bring to the people of Germany the assurance that we do not fight to destroy them, but to re-establish their country as an equal member of the community of civilised nations.

They must include clearly the freeing of Czechoslovakia and the re-establishment of Polish independence. But much more also. For this time the peace must be of such a nature as to make possible the settlement of those deep political and economic difficulties which breed war, and to establish an international system which will really abolish war.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



U.S. Military Re-Shuffle

European Attaches
Transferred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—In a move to bolster the Intelligence Service in Europe, the Army has reshuffled its representation in Russia, Finland, Germany and France.

The Military Attaché at Moscow, Major Frank R. Hayne, has been sent to a similar post at Helsinki. Major Hayne's former Assistant, Captain Ivan D. Keaton, has been promoted to the post of Military Attaché at Moscow.

Major George E. Hupstetner has been detailed to serve as Military Attaché to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Captains John R. Lovell and Richard C. Partridge have been made Assistant Attaches at Berlin.

Colonel Horace H. Fuller to continue as Military Attaché at Paris, resending earlier orders for his transfer to Fort Bragg, N.C.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Deutschland Sighted

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Rome radio states that, according to a French source, the German pocket battleship Deutschland has been sighted. It is expected that British naval forces will take action against her.

RULERS CONFER

Hague, Nov. 7. King Leopold of the Belgians arrived unexpectedly last night and conferred with Queen Wilhelmina until 1.30 a.m.

King Leopold was accompanied by the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak. The Dutch Foreign Minister, M. van Kleffens was also present.

It is stated that "various aspects of the international situation" were discussed. Political circles believe that the reason for the visit is the question of a possible peace offer or closer co-operation between Belgium and Holland.—Reuter.

Mediation Denial

Brussels, Nov. 7. It is semi-officially stated that King Leopold's visit to the Hague was not connected with any proposal for eventual mediation.—Reuter.

Discussed "Foreign Situation"

The Hague, Nov. 7. King Leopold continued his talks with the Netherlands Prime Minister and Foreign Minister this morning until 10 o'clock. He was then received by Queen Wilhelmina.

An official statement declares that King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina exchanged views on some aspects of the foreign situation. Nothing concerning mediation or a military alliance between the two countries was discussed.—Reuter Bulletin.

Secret Maintained

Amsterdam, Nov. 7. King Leopold of Belgium and M. Paul Spaak arrived at The Hague last night to discuss the international situation with Queen Wilhelmina. It is announced that the conversations lasted until 2 a.m.

The Government's flat announcement caused much speculation, but so far no intimation has been issued. Nothing is stated concerning King Leopold's hour of departure, which is believed to be some time to-day.—United Press.

A Reuter Special adds that close secrecy prevails regarding King Leopold's visit. In official circles, it is stated that the King will be travelling by car and will probably slip out from the capital with the minimum of ceremony.

No Bolshevik Intervention

London Commentary On Moscow Speech

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—M. Molotov's speech and the Comintern manifesto do not represent any new departure and too much importance should not be attached to them, states a special commentary issued to-day.

The main points are:
1.—Emphasis on neutrality. The speech held out little hope of a more active intervention on the German side.
2.—The fact that Germany is attacked in the manifesto and not in the speech. The new official German attitude of the Soviet Government has never been precisely reproduced in the emanations of the Comintern designed for consumption abroad (except of course in Germany) which has continued to attack Fascism in general.

Since, as everyone knows, the Comintern and the Soviet Government are both equally under Stalin's control, it shows that the Government's professed solidarity with Germany does not go very deep. Nazism will doubtless try to explain away the manifesto but it will nevertheless remain a thorn in their side.

Neutrality Bill Evasion Opposed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Maritime Commission's approval of the transfer of United States line ships to the Panamanian registry in obedience following Mr. Cordell Hull's opposition on the ground that it would impair the integrity of the Neutrality Act.

INCOME TAX OPPOSED BY AN OPEN MEETING

Alternative Means of Taxation Suggested by Various Residents

The pros and cons of the proposed introduction of Income Tax in Hongkong were fully discussed at an open meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday.

There were approximately 70 persons present, including a number of women, and a large majority were against the scheme. Suggestions of alternative taxation, such as taxes on luxuries, sales, gas, electric lighting and running of sweepstakes were made, and finally the meeting resolved that while all were in favour of contributing towards the cost of War, the majority were opposed to the principle of Income Tax in the Colony.

It was also decided to ask Government to set up a representative committee to consider other forms of taxation, particularly sales tax.

Major C. M. Manners was in the Chair, and he enquired whether names of speakers should be mentioned in the Press. Fourteen favoured publication and 10 opposed the suggestion.

The Rev. D. Rosenthal suggested non-publication would ensure the discussion being more free.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs suggested that those who did not desire their names published should say so before they spoke.

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said: "This is the first meeting of the Association since the open meeting in August last, and owing to the outbreak of hostilities, no meeting of your General Committee has been held in the meantime until to-day."

The period of tension immediately prior to the outbreak of War, and the outbreak of War itself resulted in continuous extra work for the majority of members of the Committee.

It was also felt that during the period of stress coincident with the declaration of War, the intrusion of "parish pump" affairs at a time of national crisis was unjustified. Now that some of the dust has cleared away and we can see more clearly where our individual duty lies, we feel that an organisation such as ours can best serve the community by acting as a mouthpiece; with that object, we have decided to hold our regular quarterly open meeting to-night.

I now declare the meeting open for discussion of any subject of interest to the community in general and of Kowloon in particular.

Discussion of Tax

Opening the discussion on Income Tax Mr. C. E. Terry said:

What I have to say represents a consensus of opinion of a reasonable and responsible section of the community. It is, I think, agreed that income tax in principle is the fairest means of taxation, if it embraces all sections of the community who pay on the basis of their annual earnings. Such basis of taxation, however, assumes a normally organised community with general standard conditions applying to all; it also assumes that apart from isolated cases, evasion of the tax is not possible. Here in Hongkong, however, we have every possible condition which makes a tax on income

unfair, unbearable and in every respect unjustifiable.

As distinct from the single standard which is a pre-requisite of applying this basis of taxation, we have in this Colony at least three separate standards, i.e. the Chinese, Portuguese, European and American, all living under entirely different conditions which make comparison between their incomes impossible.

If it is admitted that income tax should embrace the whole community, it is pertinent to ask what steps are being taken to ensure that the whole community will be brought into this scheme.

The first essential is that all Chinese partnerships shall be registered. The second is that all books of account must be kept in the English language with a proper European style of book-keeping. The necessary Revenue Authorities can check up on the returns made by the individual.

Checking Difficulty

Unless these elementary points are enforced, income tax in Hongkong means that only those who have adopted modern methods will be subject to any check or scrutiny, and those who prefer to keep their books in Chinese cannot be subject to any satisfactory check.

It follows that income tax will fall on one section of the community only. That section is not the more wealthy section, but a section embracing all classes whose records of their private affairs are accessible, while those whose records are not accessible will not pay the tax.

are objectionable in principle as ordinary means of taxation; their institution as a new measure, however, can be justified.

Information at Hand

In both the above cases the cost of collection would be practically nil, since Government is in possession of all information as regards property and any tax is easily collected on this investment. Similarly, any tax on the holdings in public companies is again easily collected since Government can call upon companies to pay the tax in bulk, and the companies would reimburse themselves, presumably out of the next dividend payable to shareholders.

Another method of taxation might take the form of increased rates for electric lighting and gas. This again is easily collected, since the companies concerned would merely have to add an extra two or three cents on the cost of each unit sold.

Other minor forms of taxation worthy of consideration are: a poll tax, a sign-board tax and a bus-tax, all of which could be collected at moderate cost.

As a War measure it is not unreasonable to call upon capital to contribute to the cost rather than income earned by individuals. Broadly speaking, if this war is lost, a man with capital will lose his all, whereas the wage earner is probably capable of earning sufficient to keep himself and his family in reasonable comfort, whether the war is lost or won; therefore capital should pay and not income.

Tax Favored

Speaking in favour of Income Tax, the Rev. J. R. Higgs said: Speaking as a member of the K.R.A. Committee for several years, but obviously expressing only my own opinion, I confess I must take the unpopular and unpopular position in the main to the Government's proposals.

This I may say is not a judgment I have formed in the last week or two. For years I have advocated the introduction of income tax into this Colony but, naturally as the war has made it more urgent, the Government has now made the recommendation.

No one can doubt that Income Tax is right in principle. It is the only fair way by which everybody according to his ability can assist the Government.

The columns of the Press in the last week or two have been alive with excuses but, only one valid reason why we should not have Income Tax. If the tax is right in principle it should be adopted. Those who try to evade it can be quickly caught if it does not pay to cheat the community by the infliction of a prison sentence without the option.

I understand that most of our Chinese friends are much opposed to the tax. Surely it is not too much to ask them to pay for the privilege to live in the Colony. They would probably have lost their money altogether if they had stayed in China.

British Objections

As for the British objections to the tax they can be readily set aside.

They are based either on conservatism, or fear of self-interest, or lack of patriotism. This Press correspondence must go down as one of the most unpatriotic demonstrations anywhere in the Empire.

But this brings me to the third point, which is the essential condition of the imposition of "No taxation without representation" is a slogan which bears the imprint of history upon it. It is a valid objection and the only one. It is little short of a humbug to maintain that there is any real representative Government in this Colony. If we are to have Income Tax we must have representation on the Government, and that must be elected representation not only by appointment.

Such representation would only be a concession to the right principle. It could not, of course, alter the present system of Government. But I am sure it would make a world of difference to the way the Tax is received because it would be based upon an instinctive political sense of justice.

Cannot Afford Tax

The opinion that the public could not afford to pay Income Tax because other taxes had already been introduced since the start of the war was expressed by Mr. J. S. Gibson, who gave no examples the 10 per cent. increase in foodstuffs allowed by the Food Controller without being asked, and the exorbitant rentals which the Government permitted landlords.

"Income Tax," he said, "could not be collected fairly. If it could, let us pay, but if not, let us not become an imposition and unfair tax. I would Income Tax for many years in England and nobody grumbled, because it was equally divided."

Mr. Gibson said that if a Chinese owned Government money and went to Canton it would be practically impossible to get him to pay although he could still manage his business in Hongkong by proxy.

"We cannot," he said, "do better than to follow the advice of one of our leading residents, Mr. Scott Harston who recently wrote to the leading paper as follows:—"

"It is to be hoped that the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will, as in the case of the Chinese Chamber, voice strong opposition to the Government's Income Tax proposals, and that all the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council will adopt a similar attitude. In any event it will certainly be an outrage on the community if the Government proceed to the extreme measure of carrying such proposals into effect."

Reduction of Revenue

"Another correspondent who adopted a similar attitude was 'Jehui,' who wrote to the same paper as follows: 'There is one factor which I have not heard mentioned. The proposed Income Tax, by its adverse effect on the Colony's trade (the proposal itself has already been very harmful) will probably reduce the Colony's normal revenue by a greater sum than will be recovered by Income Tax.'" (Applause.)

Mr. Gibson then said if it came to a capital levy he believed everyone of them would put their hands to their pockets. But England was not asking for it. Hongkong was contributing six million dollars for its defence and another two million for extra defences.

Mr. W. J. Keates said he favoured income tax, one of the main criticisms of which seemed to him to be that it would be imposed on the Chinese community largely and not the British. In his opinion, British-ers in Hongkong were in a different position from the Chinese because the war involved Britain and not China. Therefore, for his part, he did not care if the Chinese did escape paying Income Tax so long as the British in Hongkong contributed their share.

Sales Tax Proposed

The suggestion that an alternative tax in the form of tax on sales, as done in the United States, was put forward by Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys, and she was supported by Mr. C. M. Manners who added that the only question involved in this scheme was the registration of business houses. An itinerant check could be handled in a very easy manner and a sales tax, in his opinion, was worthy of consideration.

Speaking on behalf of part of the Chinese community of Hongkong, which he represented, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung said most of them considered Hongkong as their home. They, like a majority of the British population, were anxious to assist Government to raise money to forward to the British Government.

As regards those Chinese who were here only to make money, he agreed with Mr. Terry it would be almost impossible to collect income tax from them. Mrs. Keates suggested that Income Tax should be continued indefinitely and not only for the duration of the War because of the lack of social services in the Colony. Income Tax, in her view, was quite fair because a capital levy was bound to fall on poor people.

Both Mr. F. C. Mow Fung and another member who did not wish his name mentioned, spoke in favour of a tax on luxuries, while Mrs. Mackie suggested that the best way of getting money for the war was to run sweepstakes.

The menace of income tax to capital was referred to by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, who said that Hongkong, as a unit of the British Empire, was unique because it was the only Colony which was not or practically so, a producing Colony. It was essentially a financial and commercial centre and it was most important, it seemed to him, that one should do nothing to deter capital

Third Team For Roosevelt?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—A poll held by the Institute of Public Opinion shows that the Democrats are overwhelmingly in favour of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, despite tradition, if the candidate is willing, but if the candidate is not willing, the choices are Mr. Garner first, Mr. Paul McNutt second, and Mr. Cordell Hull third.

Since Mr. Garner has no diplomatic experience, political circles doubt the prospects of his candidacy if the war continues. Mr. Hull's prestige in political circles has increased recently, although he emphasises that he is not a candidate. Mr. McNutt continues to support Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy which is receiving wider approval than any other single aspect of the Administration.

The next session of Congress is likely to decide whether Mr. Roosevelt's domestic prestige can be continued. Neutral circles believe that he refrains from the introduction of controversial social legislation the United Democratic Party will be assured of victory in the fall elections.

Kowloon Dock Launching

The launching of the motorship Hermelin will take place at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's yards at 6 p.m. to-day. Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m.

The Hermelin, a cargo vessel which will have comfortable accommodation for 10 passengers, is being built for the firm of Brausgaard Klosterud Skibskonstruktions, Drammen, for which Messrs. Thorsen and Company Ltd. are the Hongkong agents.

Tripartite Pact Is Approved

ANKARA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A mixed commission of the National Assembly has unanimously approved the pact with Britain and France.

The pact will come before the Turkish National Assembly for ratification to-morrow. Turkey today decided to relax certain export regulations which went into force at the beginning of the war.

BRITISH SHOPS TO OPEN LONGER

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Shop-closing hours are to be relaxed. Whereas at the beginning of the war the closing hours were 6 p.m. on week-days and 7.30 p.m. on Saturdays, the new closing hours will be 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively.

Trade Talks With Spanish Govt.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government were hoping to open negotiations with the Spanish Government on the subject of trade and payments to be taken into account.

coming here or to do anything to speed capital away.

A Real Menace

Various questions would, no doubt, be discussed by the Committee appointed by the Government and which he understood were now setting up a draft bill. But the Government spokesmen would probably have answers to every objection raised, and therefore a meeting of this kind where difficulties concerning the principle of Income Tax could be discussed was most useful.

This being all the discussion relating to Income Tax, the Chairman put the following resolutions to the meeting:

Are you in favour of contributing in any way towards the cost of the War?
The meeting unanimously replied in the affirmative.

Are you in favour of the principle of income tax in Hongkong? A large majority answered in the negative, only five voting in favour.

On the proposal of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Terry, the following resolution was also put to the meeting:

That Government be asked to set up a representative committee to consider other forms of taxation, particularly sales tax. Only three members voted against the resolution which was carried. It was also agreed that any taxation resulting from war needs should be for the duration of the war only.

Other matters raised at the meeting concerned playgrounds, high mental, the beggar problem, and the saving appliances on ferries.

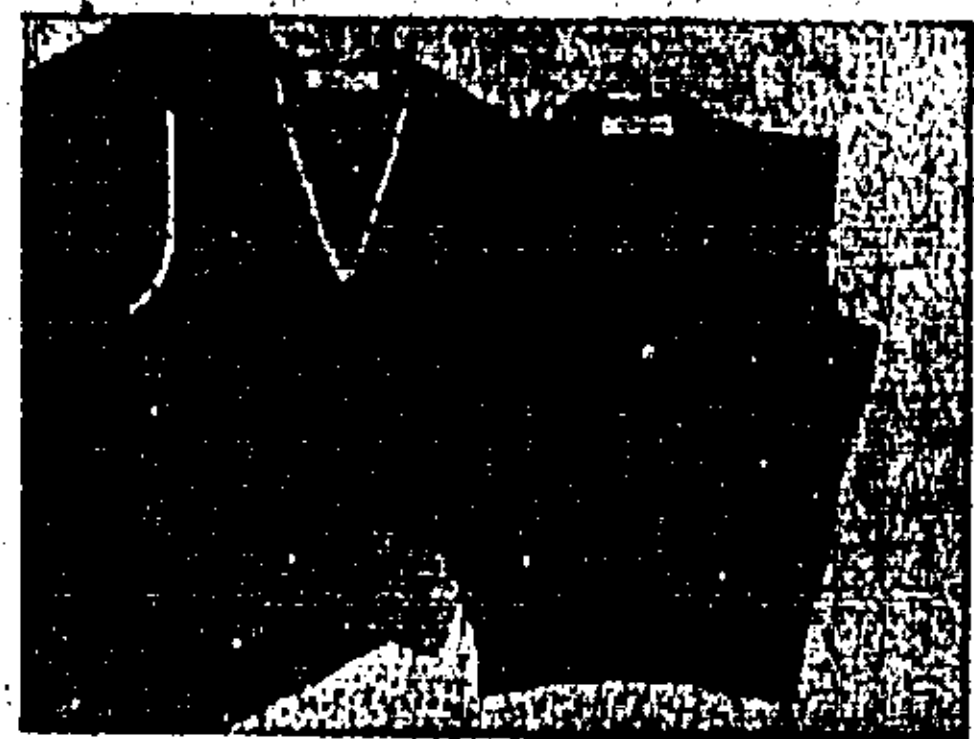
Playground Criticism

Mr. Hall pointed out that the condition of the playground in Middle Road was rapidly deteriorating and suggested that more attention be paid to it.

The Chairman replied that the matter was in the hands of the Playground Sub-Committee and the attention of the Government had been drawn to the matter.

Several other members also raised the question of playgrounds in the Yau-mat area. One suggested that an entrance fee be charged in some order to prevent dirty children making use of them.

A member asked that the question of high rentals be investigated in view of the fact that there was PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



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Around The Courses

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN GOLF

Country Club 'At Home' On Nov. 11; J.T. Smith's Second Big Triumph

(By "Birdie")

ON SATURDAY, November 11, the Country Club will be "At Home," which function will also be the occasion for the annual distribution of prizes. It is a pity that in the past these "do's" have suffered comparative obscurity, for in any Club an "At Home" is the occasion of the year, when, not only do the members really get together, but visitors, on bloc, are given access to the premises and their amenities.

Any Club needs publicity. In soccer, cricket and other sport, names recur and are brought before the public eye through reports on weekly matches, but with golf it is quite different.

THE Country Club at Sheungshu has as neat and interesting a course as most others in the Colony, but not many people outside the members know of it. I wrote last week on the sand greens, and they are problems, which, though not insurmountable, tax the ingenuity and call out the best in any golfer, if they are to be played right.

The clubhouse is small by some standards, but it suffices for the equally small band of members that use it. But the potentialities of the Club have not been exploited to their full. There is ample room for expansion and the laying down of another nine holes—but it all costs more money than is available. It has been said that anyone interested in golf but who does not play it in the East is a fool. I offer no opinion on that statement, but would go so far to say that if there is any truth in it it could be verified at Sheungshu. Gasoline is not cheap these days, but the trains and rickshaws form a reasonable economic connection with the town. Clubs, subject to depreciation, are always an asset, and that only a cursing cost, therefore, is that of balls. Their average price is \$1.50, but they can endure several outings. Caddie fees, in comparison, are negligible.

SEVERAL competitions have been arranged for Saturday. In the morning there will be a Hidden Buggy. Players set out with a hidden handicap, and the one who finishes with a score nearest to Par will be the winner. In the afternoon there will be Long Driving—and with the course in its present state, there should be some astonishing distances. Clock Golf and Ladder Golf.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th November, 1939.

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Wright; Geo. Fowler, Torrey, Wright and D. H. Stewart; Bidall and Wakefield; Davis, Bennett, Heppingshall, Hynes, Forbes, Dale, Flt. Lt. Taylor and Gaole.

All visitors are welcome, provided notification of attendance is given.

IN the second qualifying round of the Captain's Cup competition played last Sunday, M. Pina and A. J. Kew with net scores of 71 and 73 qualified.

And while on competitions it might be best to remind members that the closing date for entries for the Junior Championship is November 26.

HEARTIEST congratulations to J. T. Smith, who followed up his brilliant and convincing victory in the Colony championship two weeks ago by winning the Jasper Clark Cup competition at Fanling on Sunday last. His win this time, however, was not by the great margin of the championship. His score of 149 (74 and 74) placed him one stroke ahead of F. D. Hunter, whose brilliant round of 69 in the afternoon only just failed to make up for the deficit that the 81 in the morning had given him.

There is no doubting the champion's qualities as a golfer. There has been some conjecture on the result had C. E. C. Martin been playing in both these competitions, but on Smith's score of 147 in the championship, I doubt very much if Martin could have beaten him. It would have been very interesting though.

IMPETURABLE golfers in England had carry on. The report was published yesterday of Henry Cotton, James Adams, Jack McLean and Hugh Watt playing in a charity game in aid of the British Red Cross to the tune of anti-aircraft guns in the Fifth of North area. Nothing more than a casual glance at the sky!

In the match-play stages of the Craw's Nest Tussle Tournament at Carnoustie recently, caddies had the added burden of gas-masks to carry around with them. It is difficult to say what will keep a golfer from his game.

Rivette Wins Melbourne Cup

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Rivette won the Melbourne Cup run to-day by half a length from Maudie. Fintler was third by three-quarters of a length.

Twenty-six ran. Betting: 5-1, 9-1, 14-1.

Ponies Classified

The following are alterations and additions to classification lists dated June 20, 1939:

Australian Ponies—A Great Time to B Class, Balm Bay to B Class, China Ponies—King Kong to B Class, Sunlight View to C Class, Arabian Cot to D Class, Blister to D Class, Sunshine Susie to D Class, Dogenotes to E Class, Gallant Marshal to E Class, Heddon to E Class, King's Envoy to E Class, National Anthem to E Class, Pall Mall to E Class.



The links match in progress at the Talkoo Recreation Club "Closing Day" and distribution of prizes on Saturday. The hosts won by 110 shots to 97.—Ming Yuen.

Middleweight Boxing

Garcia Leaves For P.I.: Dempsey Unable To Referee Manila Bout

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 31 (AP).—Ceferino Garcia, Filipino luminary of the prize ring, will sail for Manila to-morrow aboard the Japanese liner, Asama Maru, to defend his middleweight title there against Glen Lee of Nebraska on December 16.

Garcia's title is recognised in California and New York. It will be the first homeward trip for Garcia during the New Year holidays.

HE said "I promised to bring a championship home and I am taking one home." Lee decided Garcia several years ago but the Filipino scrapper came back later to win a point decision over the Nebraska Wildcat.

Pressure of business prevents Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world and one of the most popular figures in the history of boxing, from going to Manila to referee the bout between Ceferino Garcia and Glen Lee. Jes Cortes, promoter of the coming title scrap, states the Manila Bulletin, received a cable from Dempsey on Oct. 1 turning down the invitation.

The cable stated that in view of the coming Christmas holidays his presence in New York was necessary because his two international famous restaurants will have their busiest season at that time. He indicated he would not accept any terms to make the trip to Manila at this time of the year.

A BIG SACRIFICE

GOING to Manila would really be a big sacrifice for Jack Dempsey, from a business standpoint, according to Cortes. Dempsey, he explained, draws \$50,000 a year as manager of the restaurants and 25 per cent. of the net profits. If he left the States he would not be able to draw his salary for the time he is away. Besides his presence is needed at his New York establishments, which have come to be the gathering places for the world's sportsmen.

In view of this fact Jes Cortes sent cables to the States to see if he

could secure the services of either Max Baer, Maxie Rosenbloom or George Blake to act as third man in the ring. Baer was former world heavyweight champion, while Rosenbloom was former light-heavyweight title-holder. Both are at present in moving pictures.

WELL-KNOWN REFEREE

GEORGE Blake is a well-known referee in the States. He officiated at the Schmeling-Stribling bout and the Jimmy McLarnin-Young Corbett scrap for the world lightweight title. Incidentally, Blake was referee of the first fight between Garcia and Lee about a year and a half ago, which Lee won.

1939 Cricket Honours: Hammond and Verity Head County Averages

BEFORE the cricket season ended so abruptly, England's captain, W. R. Hammond, had displaced Len Hutton, of Yorkshire, at the head of the first-class averages.

HUTTON, however, had the highest aggregate of any batsman, and missed reaching 3,000 runs in a season by only 117.

Verity, who took 101 wickets at an average cost of 13.13 runs, was the leading bowler, followed by Bowes and Goddard, who was the only bowler to take 200 wickets during the season.

BOWLING

(Qualification: 40 wickets, average 22.)

Player	Wickets	Average
Verity	101	13.13
Godard	100	14.48
Hardesty	99	16.09
Sutcliffe	98	16.09
Scot	97	16.09
Edrich	96	16.09
Lawrence	95	16.09
Ames	94	16.09
Lawrence	93	16.09
Paynter	92	16.09
Dollery	91	16.09
Avery	90	16.09
Widge (John)	89	16.09
Pegg	88	16.09
Letley	87	16.09
Robertson	86	16.09
Davies (E.) (Glams)	85	16.09
Washbrook	84	16.09
Gregory	83	16.09
C. R. E. Hume	82	16.09
Parker	81	16.09
Barber	80	16.09
Armstrong	79	16.09
Brookes	78	16.09
Lawrence	77	16.09
Timmins	76	16.09
Pinchok	75	16.09
Price	74	16.09
Nichols	73	16.09
Cox	72	16.09
Cripp	71	16.09

Motion To Remove Gorman Names From British Tennis Club

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Havas).—A motion to remove the name of enemy subjects from the list of honorary members of the International Tennis Club of Great Britain will be considered at the Club's annual meeting on November 16.

Nine prominent German tennis players are concerned including Henner Henkel and Roderick Menzel, both of whom are Davis Cup players.

Colonel Kingscote, the Chairman of the Club, denied to-day that the names of these players had already been removed, adding that it will be up to the members to decide upon this at the annual meeting.

Basketball Tour

Second Victory For Hongkong Girls In Manila

MANILA, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Hongkong girl basketball players scored their second successive victory in Manila by beating Las Filas, one of the strongest Manila girl teams, 25 to 17.

Led by their captain, Diana Chen, and assistant captain, Lou Sankov, who scored 11 and 13 points respectively, the Hongkong girls pulled the game out of the fire after entering the final quarter with only a two-point lead.

The half time score was Hongkong 12, Las Filas eight, but the local team narrowed the margin to 16-14 by the end of the third quarter.

The first quarter was slow, with Hongkong leading 5-2.

Golf

U.S. Women's 1940 Championship

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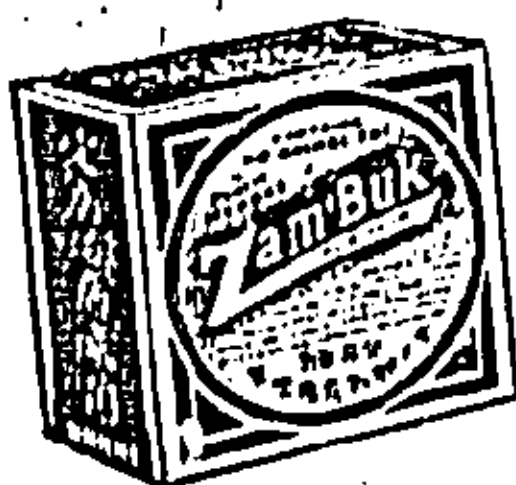
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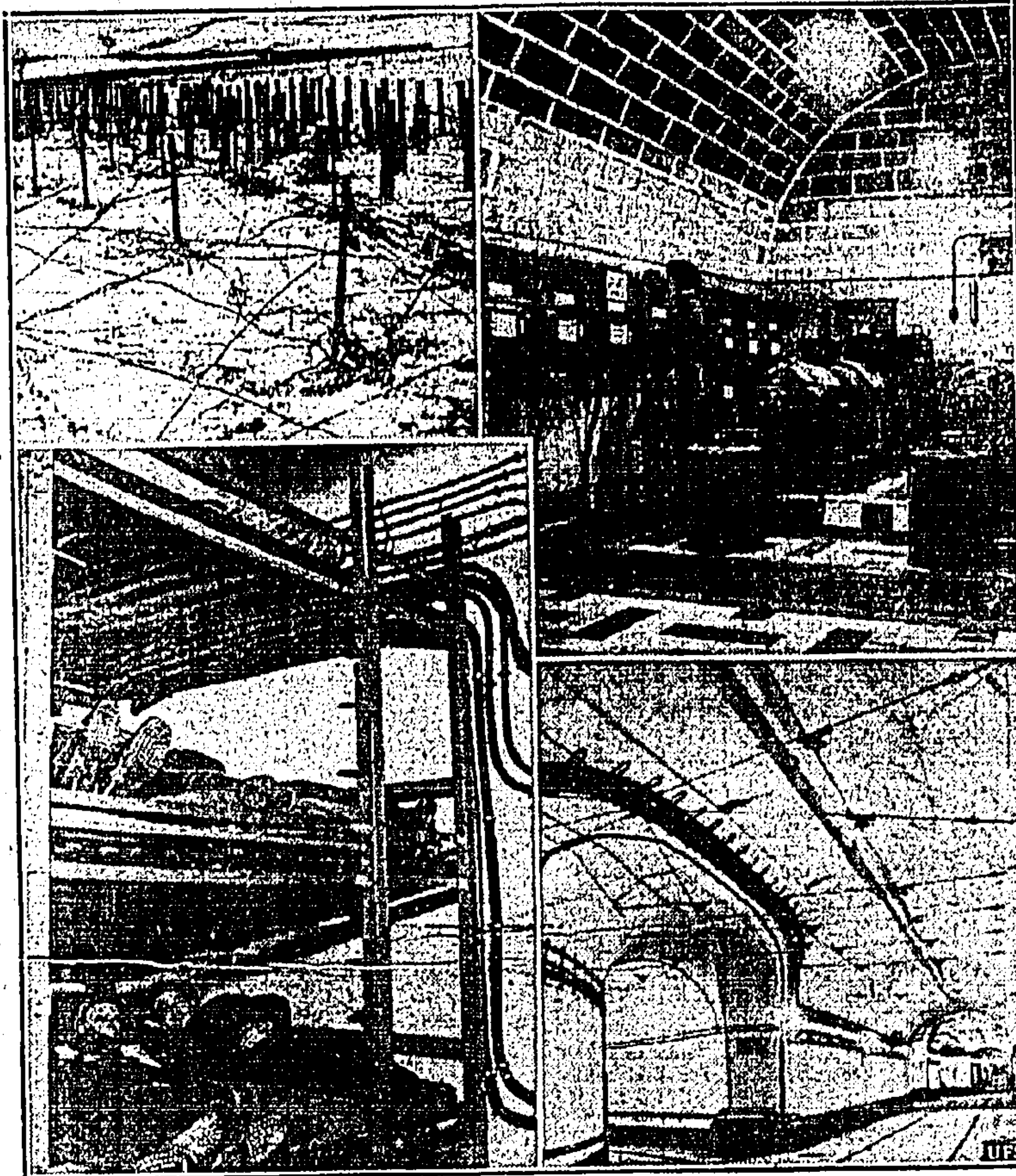
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PHOTO NEWS



Guarding France's eastern frontier from Belgium to Switzerland is the famous Maginot Line, a maze of seemingly endless fortifications linked by amazing underground passages. From it issue the French soldiers who are attacking the German Westwall. Here are interesting views of France's extensive fortress. Upper left, upended steel rails and barbed wire form above-ground entanglements. Lower left, Poilus rest in underground dormitories. Upper right, subterranean power plant that runs—lower right—trolley cars and furnishes light in the vast connecting tunnels that stretch for miles along the frontier.



Important Polish city captured by Germans during the encirclement of Warsaw was Lodz. This scene shows enthusiastic welcome to German soldiers by German inhabitants of the city, as the Nazi troops moved in to take possession. Soldier at left is slightly bored.



Let the Nazis come, is the attitude of these fool-helmated and gas-masked soldiers stationed at an anti-aircraft post in the suburbs of London. Picture was passed for publication by the British War Office. Sandbags are arranged for protection to men and guns from bursting bombs.

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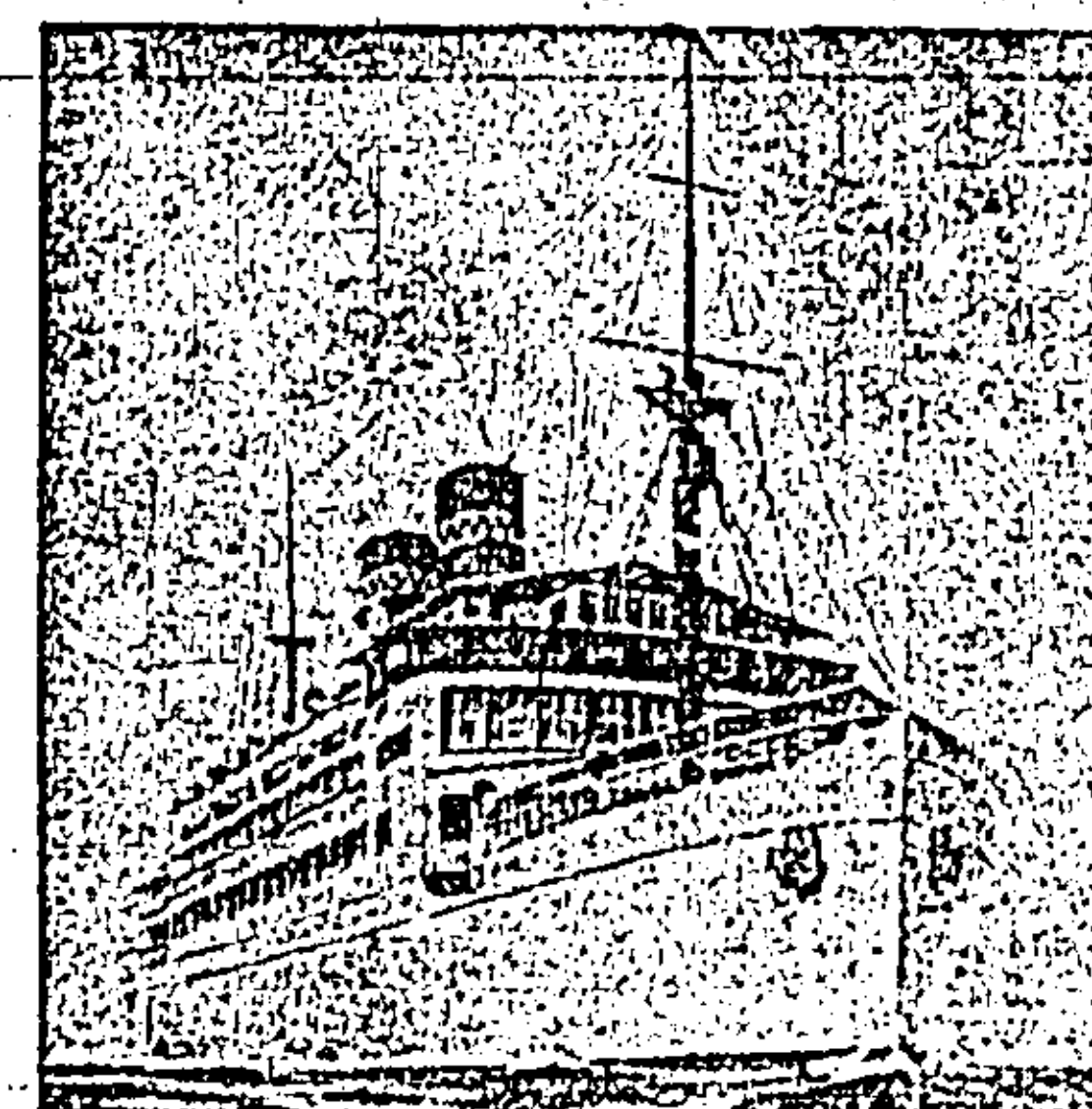
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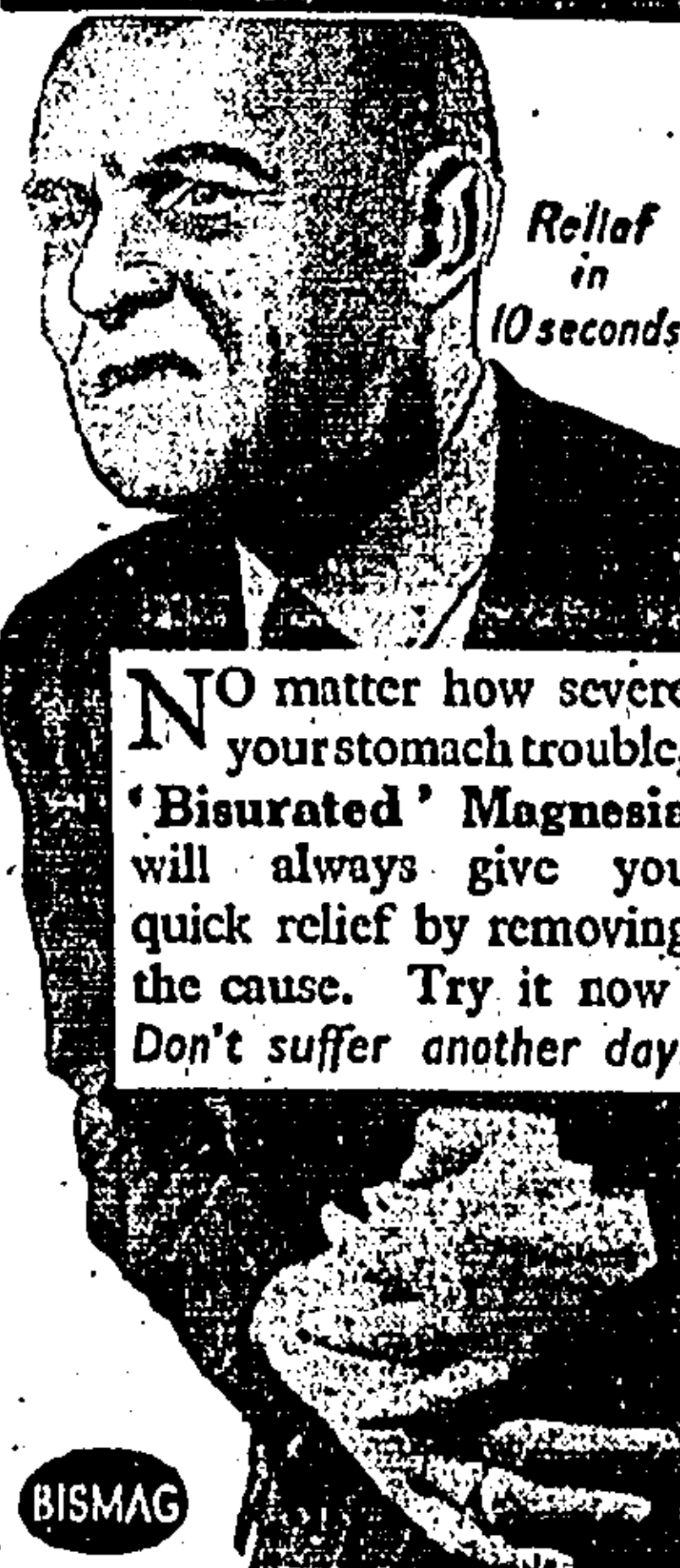


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Velvet For Women Winter Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—It isn't just enough to say that the old fashioned, and very elegant, stand-alone silks are back in fashion. One must be more explicit, since they are not the only ones in current demand.

The and news has come that most of the great Paris dressmaking houses have closed as a result of the war, but the influence of their recent offerings will, of course, continue to prevail.

Velvets were important in the majority of showings. Velvet fashions give a style stimulus, and so do the elastic velvets at Paquin, but plain velvets rule, stiff and supple, and all types, even to a combination of cotton with wool.

Corduroy in narrow wale is endorsed by Creed and Heim in sports models. Users of velvets even for afternoon include Molyneux, whose double swing or tiered stiff black velvet frock has been much talked of, and Chanel, who makes both two-piece dresses and suits of it.

VELVET JOINED TO WOOL

Creed shows velvet jackets over woolen skirts. Paquin and Lemon are other houses especially liking velvet. Paquin puts a black velvet top to a plumed tulle skirt for afternoon, and several houses have high-necked velvet tops joined at the hips to tulle skirts for evening.

Like velvets, satins are being used this season in both stiff and supple versions, chiefly for evening but also, in black, for afternoon. Chanel, for instance, uses black stiff satin for a town dress shown with bolero and toque of chinchilla lapin. Paquin is one of the big users of supple satin for evening. Crepes with satin backs, the satin appearing in border or trimming or simply unseen, giving a certain body to the fabric, are to be found in many collections, especially for afternoon dresses.

Failles, moires and taffetas are still in fashion for evening clothes, failles especially; and there is an occasional use of heavier grosgrain weaves, as Vionnet, or bengaline, as at Creed.

Tips On Fashions

Gabardine, notably scarlet, is a beautiful fabric choice for the long blouse wrap.

Style authorities returning from the Paris openings had much to say in praise of the new ways of doing front fulness, and they talk, too, about the harem skirt drapery.

The Spanish exhibit at Geneva is credited with exerting a strong influence on fashions, millinery as well as dresses and coats.



Fur jackets to wear with bustle gowns have back flaring peplums and matching muffs. This one is white, ermine over a draped gown of dull black chiffon jersey.

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This variation of the Cascade Coiffure, designed by Louis Schmidt of Detroit, was selected as winner in the Challenge Shield Contest held during the Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association in New York recently. The flowing lines with their backward and upward sweep and softening fringe of bangs are adaptable and flatter.

Up-Swept Hair Judged Best In Show

By JACQUELINE HUNT

UP TO the top in a debonair sweep, high in front and low on the neckline, or high, wide and handsome with soft waves and brushed curls to form a generous frame for your face—these were the hair styles shown at the official show and convention of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association in New York recently.

The winning coiffure of the Coiffure Guild Challenge Shield Contest, sponsored by the New York group, in which hair stylists from all over the country participated, designed by Louis Schmidt of Detroit, was a variation of the much publicized "Cascade" arrangement. The upswept, off-the-forehead arrangement of soft curls is especially charming when worn with an ornament for evening.

Entirely different and appropriate for day or night was the coiffure of Albert Stockmann of Duluth, winner of the Official Hairstyling Contest. In this smart hair-do, the hair was off the forehead in front and swept softly back and up from the side with swirled waves that ended in soft little curls, forming a coronet effect across the crown of the head. The back hair was very smooth below the coronet, with just a trace of vertical waves ending in a swirl and soft curls at the nape of the neck. The hair was shaped skillfully and cut fairly short—from 4 to 4½ inches. The effect was one of simple elegance, extremely wearable and easily adapted to any face.

THREE GENERAL STYLES

Mabs Wilson, beauty editor of a leading fashion magazine, pointed out that there is no one "hairstyle of the year," but at least three reflecting the definite silhouette trends in fashions.

The first is the Velasquez, which is definitely romantic with bouffant skirts and off the shoulder necklines for evening. With this the hair is waved softly off the face with a pompadour effect, kept smooth at the back of the head and caught into either low curls at the nape of the neck with a velvet bow or jeweled clip.

Another is the 1880 influence, with its bustle silhouette which calls for hair that is high in front, with a forward movement and curls at the neckline.

The third silhouette is the tailored and demands a sleek, close hair arrangement for daytime and some of the charming variations of the Cascade for evening.

Most of the hundred or more hair styles shown fell into one of these classifications, with only a few extremes to add a humorous note. Several historic coiffures, including a foot-high favourite of Marie Antoinette's, were shown. A modern upswept arrangement, less bulky than the sure, but almost as ridiculous, was designed for the Official Hairstyling Contest.

In the latter, the hair was brushed down all around from the crown of the head and a skullcap of red soap, as the soap may set the stain.

Ornaments, incidentally, while added to many of the evening coiffures, played a much less important part in hair styles than anticipated before the convention.

HOLLYWOOD SETS FASHIONS

Winifred Mulcahy, beauty and fashion editor for a group of movie magazines, speaking at one of the lecture sessions, reminded hairdressers that Hollywood still has a tremendous influence in popularizing fashions and hair styles and said that hairdressers would be wise to see what the stars are wearing in current pictures and practice variations of their hair styles to delight their patrons who wish to look like Carole Lombard, Hepburn, or Kay Francis.

Hollywood has never taken the truly upswept coiffure to its heart. Movie hair styles are not intended for examples of chic, but to frame the face flatteringly when the head is enlarged to many times its natural size on the screen. Styles are definitely changing this year, however, and your favourite star will not show such a luxurious array of loose curls in her next picture. Hollywood hair styles tend to be simpler and shorter, with the hair brushed softly off the face with an upward movement at the sides. There will still be plenty of hair at the sides for a charming "close-up" frame, but much less bulkiness than formerly.

A high spot of the convention came when Emile F. Martin, honorary president of the New York State Hairdressers, denounced the present vogue for hats with swoops, which he said, ruin the best efforts of the hair stylists to give you a chic, individual coiffure.

SHORT CUTS

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By Ernie Bushmiller

MOST BELGIANS ON OUR SIDE

Government Warns Against Pro-Allied Exuberance

Brussels, Oct. 23.

THOUGH the vast majority of Belgians congratulate themselves on having so far been able to keep out of the war, there is no mistaking which side their sympathies are on.

TROUBLE OVER PAY CUTS IN BERLIN

DISTURBANCES are reported from Berlin by the correspondent of the Swiss newspaper *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*. They have been caused, he says, by the cancellation of equivalent civil pay wages for those who do State duty.

This represents a considerable reduction in income. There is no overtime pay for night or Sunday work. Large dwellings are being made to house several families. Residents must make room for refugees, and they are advised to feed rabbits and goats on materials left over from the kitchen.

Female rabbits under four years of age must not be killed.

Himmler's "Front"

HERR HEINRICH HIMMLER, chief of the dreaded Gestapo (German secret police), is organising a "home front," according to reports reaching Zurich from Germany.

People arriving in Rome from Vienna say that special precautions have been taken in Austria and Bohemia.

A decree has been published increasing the penalties for dealing with the "enemy."

Plunderers To Die

NOR is that all. Any person committing robbery, larceny, or violence under the cover of a black-out or an air-raid warning will be liable to a sentence ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment, or to the death penalty under a decree published by the new Reich Defence Council.

Persons committing acts to the detriment of the German armed forces or that of the national economic system, or guilty of any act endangering the railway or tramway services, will be liable to the death penalty.

Death on the gallows will likewise be the penalty for theft or plunder in any areas that have been evacuated.

Blood Money

RELIABLE sources in Germany, says the Ministry of Information, have reported that a bonus of 12s. will be paid to informants reporting cases of disaffection.

From the same source comes the news that the Bavarians have no enthusiasm for the war, but have still a blind faith in Hitler. They appear to harbour no bitter feelings against England.

"Gott Strafe" Again

THE DAILY MAIL'S Bale Correspondent says that Swiss who have arrived there from Berlin de-

clare that while nobody in Germany wants war, iron discipline precludes for the moment any serious opposition.

Berlin newspapers contain reassuring statements that the casualties in Poland are not numerous, but give no details.

One of these Swiss said he saw two trains of wounded near Eberfeld, and one near Hanover. "Gott Strafe England," is again the chief slogan in Germany, he said, but the Germans are equally scared of Communists.

Dutch Opinion

An interesting indication of public feeling in Holland is provided by the anti-Nazi answer paper "La Metropole," whose Dutch correspondent writes:

"Do you think Germany will win this war?" I put this question to personalities of all sections in Holland, both pro-German and pro-French and pro-British. The answer was invariably in the negative. The prevalent opinion in Holland is that Germany will lose the war, whatever else happens.

The following reply of one political personality was typical of all: "The German prospects are bad because what counts is the gigantic consumption of materials, of which Germany has no reserves and the Allies have very large amounts. Hitler would be wise to draw the consequences. Inexorable facts should open his eyes."

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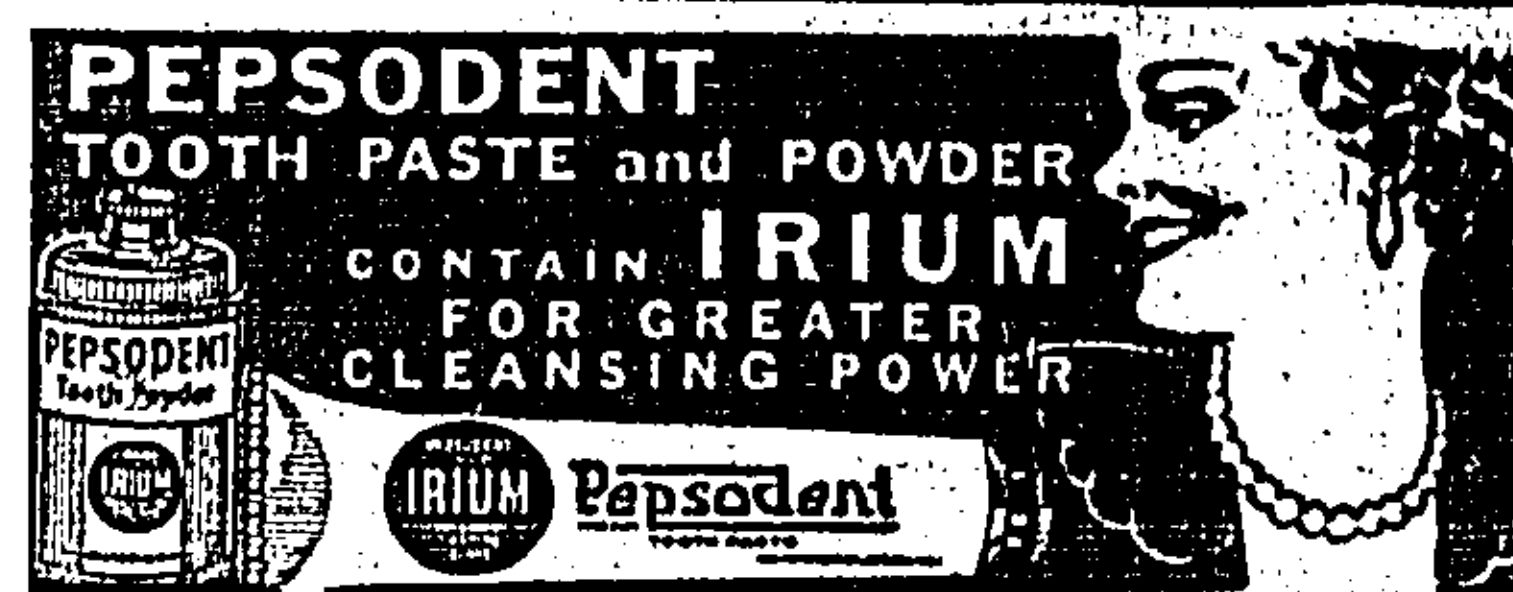
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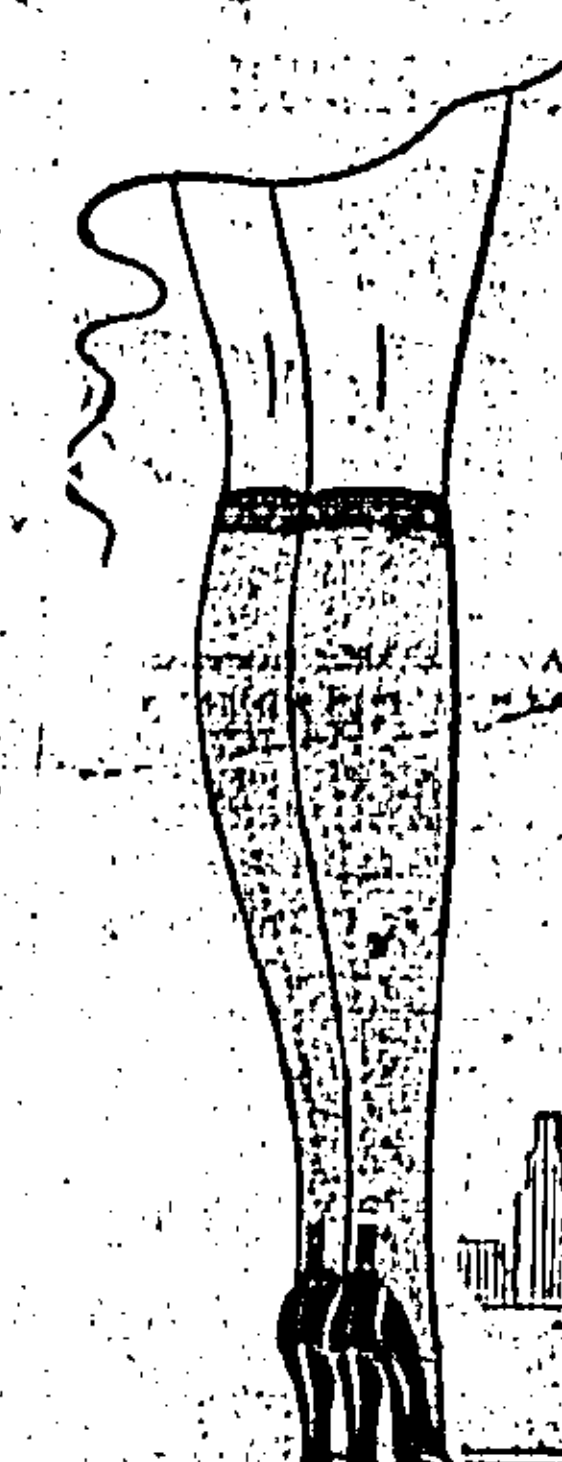
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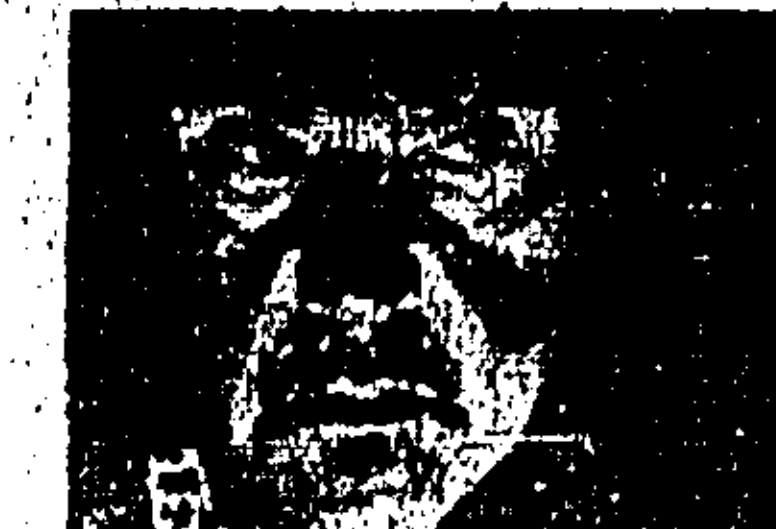


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Public Response To F.B.I. Appeal

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).

Law enforcement agencies, civic organizations, city and state executives and industry are pledging aid to President Roosevelt's drive against espionage, sabotage and violations of neutrality, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today.

Mr. Hoover said that hundreds of responses have been received to letters of appeal he sent on September 6 to law enforcement officials, civic groups, banks, business houses, railroads and individuals.

The replies, he added, reveal that citizens in every walk of life "are deeply interested in lending aid to the Bureau of Investigation in its fight against espionage, sabotage and violations of neutrality."

With this kind of backing, Mr. Hoover said, the Federal Bureau of Investigation will carry out its anti-espionage campaign "in a calm, impartial and vigorous manner free of hysteria."

Huge Ramifications

Mr. Hoover disclosed ramifications of his campaign shortly after the State Department issued new and more drastic regulations governing the activities of agents of foreign principals in this country. They include sections of the 1917 Espionage Act, which have been moribund for 20 years, requiring that agents, other than diplomatic officers, working directly for a foreign government, notify the department of their activities.

Principal changes affected under the new regulations:

1. The requirement for agents to re-register every six months was clarified and strengthened.
2. Persons engaged in bona fide trade or commerce would not be required to register, as they were under the old act.
3. Anyone engaged in any way in publicity, dissemination of information, or political work for a foreign principal would be required to register. This would also apply to employees of Consulates, Embassies, who formerly were not covered under the act. It would not apply to the duly accredited diplomatic officers whose identities were well known to government officials.

Americans To Register

The registration is required not only of aliens but of Americans who are paid by or under the direction of a foreign government, a foreign political party, business, partnership, association, corporation, a foreign

British Press Review

Warm Tributes Paid To Royal Navy

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Most of the Home press pays tribute to the Royal Navy for getting the upper hand vis-a-vis the U-boats so early in the war.

The results, says the "Daily Telegraph," have justified the navy's confidence that enemy submarines would not be the menace they were in 1917. The Labour paper "Daily Herald" points out that merchant ships are now being built in England at over twice the rate of sinking, so that even if the submarines kept up their present standard of sinkings, the British merchant marine would be increased as the war progressed.

Molotov's Speech

Discussing M. Molotov's speech, the "Manchester Guardian" says that it is disturbing to read this astonishing statement from the Soviet leaders, who only recently spoke of international justice and resistance to aggression.

Most of the papers agree that the speech brought little comfort to Nazi Germany.

On India, the "Manchester Guardian" feels that the British Government might have shown more vision and initiative.

Regarding the death of Burgo-master Max, the "Times" says that he was one of the many honest men who proved that brute force alone can never bring enduring mastery.

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THE EXCITED clicking of a mynah bird disturbed a cat burglar who raided three houses on the Peak in the early hours of this morning.

The bird disturbed the intruder when he entered No. 5, the Peak, and the man was pursued by occupants.

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Cut burglars have been particularly active on the Peak in recent months.

BRITISH ARMY & DEATH PENALTY

LESSON TO THE NAZIS

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No Freedom For Assassin

Von Rath Murderer's Appeal Rejected

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PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).

The Courts have rejected Herschel Grynszpan's pleas for release from prison for the duration of the war to enable him to join the Polish Legion.

They have also rejected the plea for the parole of Grynszpan's uncle Abraham, to enable him to join the Foreign Legion.

Instead, they have affirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment for harbouring his nephew after the latter had assassinated Herr Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy.

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Netherlands Fear Of Next Nazi Move GERMAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

Lowlands Vital For Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7, (UP) — The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Brussels that Germany has massed shock troops, tanks and numerous armoured cars on the Dutch border under the command of General Blaskowitz.

The report said the majority of the shock troops participated in the Polish campaign.

THE NEXT PHASE

The meeting between the Belgian and Dutch sovereigns at the Hague yesterday is believed here to have been prompted by the fear that the next phase of the war in Western Europe will involve the Low Countries in difficulties.

As it is seen here, Hitler has two broad alternatives. He can seek to defeat the Allied armies on the Western Front or, sparing France, can try to subdue Britain by combined air and sea attacks.

Either choice will raise grave dangers to Belgium and Holland, in the opinion of military experts.

Shock Troops Threaten Dutch

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — According to a Belgian news agency report from Berlin, German shock troops from the Polish front are stationing villages along the Dutch frontier. The German explanation is that it is impossible to lodge them in the Siegfried Line.

MEDIATION OFFERED

Netherlands, Belgium Telegraph Powers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP).

It has been officially announced that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians have decided to take the initiative in a new effort to negotiate peace in Europe.

They have telegraphed the Heads of State in Germany, France and Britain, offering their good offices in an attempt to facilitate possible negotiations.

The official announcement followed today's long conversations between the Sovereigns, which were PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

DRAMATIC CAR DASH BY KING OF BELGIANS

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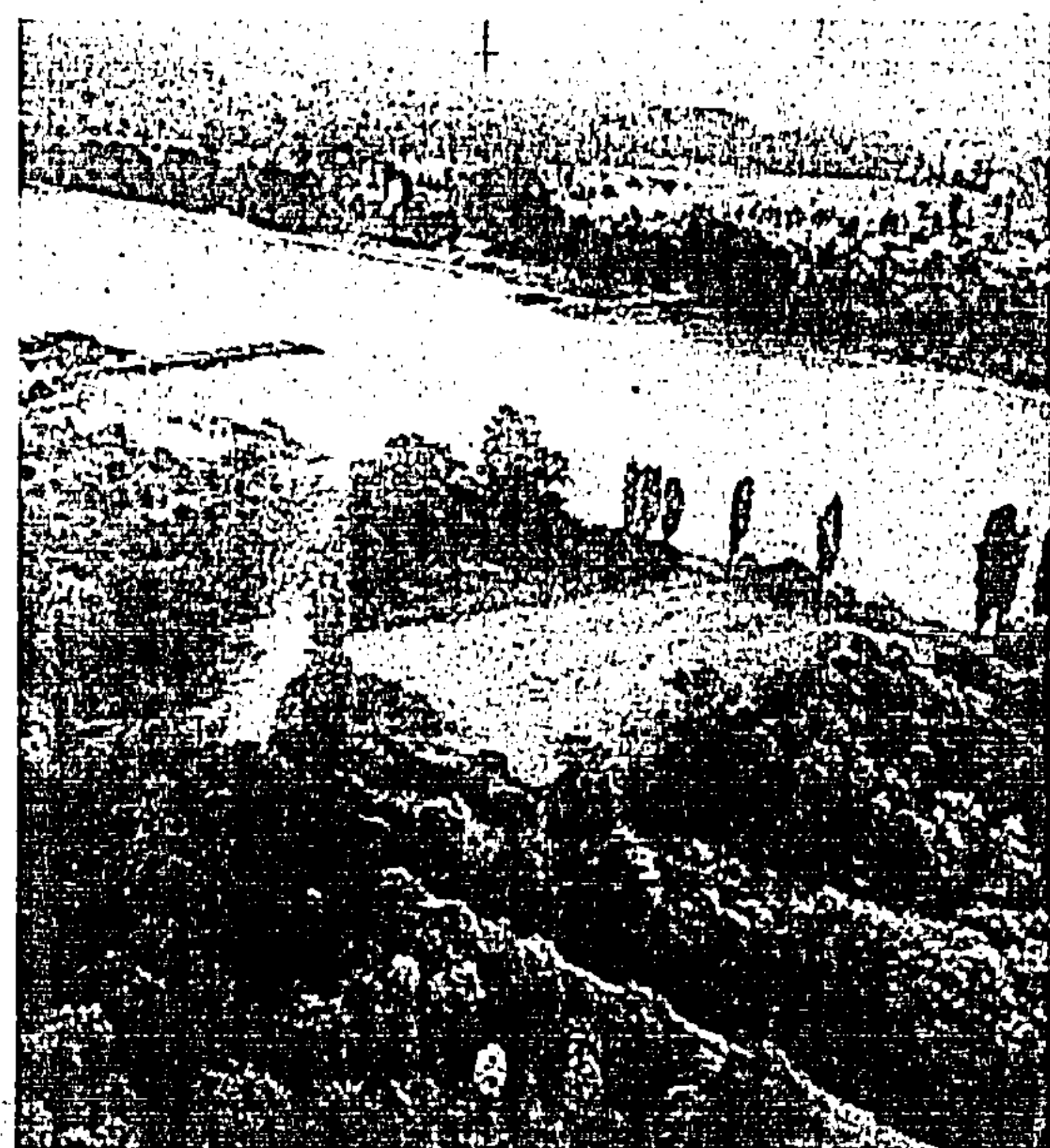
THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP).

King Leopold of the Belgians made a dramatic midnight dash to The Hague from Brussels.

He arrived at the Royal Palace at 11 p.m. and was received immediately by Queen Wilhelmina, in the presence of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard.

Crowds stood outside the Palace in the Noorderdijk, which is one of the Hague's thoroughfares, despite the fact that it had been drizzling rain since 7 a.m.

Not only the front main entrance, but the other three minor entrances were guarded by sentries. Great importance is attached to PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



Same Old Nazi System Used to Accuse Neutrals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP).

Responsible Nazi quarters, backed by inspired comment in the German press, this afternoon launched a strong attack on the small neutral European countries, charging them with failure to defend their neutrality in the face of the British blockade.

A spokesman of the German Foreign Office, commenting on the conference between King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, declared: "It is now up to the

Gayda Flays The U.S.S.R.

Merely Opening The Capitalist States

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Signor Virginio Gayda analyses, in "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday's Communist International manifesto and says that if there is to-day a struggle between imperialist forces and plutocratic interests, the Soviet is also playing a part.

She is attempting to expand and is also exploiting economic and natural advantages with the same bargaining and manoeuvring by means of political pressure as practised by the capitalist States.

The Soviet is not working for peace. On the contrary, in the past 20 years she has been working solely for what she expects will lead to a Communist revolution.

Italy's Role
All Europe has recognised that Italy, and not the Soviet, has undertaken the role of guardian of peace in the Balkans.

Italy's abstention from any beligerent action has limited the area of conflict, which was increased by intervention in Poland.

In reply to the insinuation that Italy is waiting for a favourable moment to hurl herself on the vanquished and snatch a share of the spoils, Signor Gayda says that such an intention at present is only evident on the part of the Soviet in Poland.

"Italian policy has endeavoured in a perfectly open and loyal manner to maintain peace in Europe and will now make every effort to limit the conflict and save civilisation. It is not for the Comintern to sit in judgment on her."

THE R.A.F. OVER THE REICH

THIS unique photograph of enemy territory was taken by an R.A.F. pilot. It shows a severed pontoon bridge across The Rhine. Photograph was taken from a height of only 600 feet.

Increase In Aerial Activity Over N. Sea

LONDON, NOV. 7 (REUTER). — THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT A NUMBER OF AIR ACTIONS OCCURRED IN THE NORTH SEA TO-DAY.

Enemy aircraft approaching the Shetland Islands this morning were driven off by A.A. fire and chased away by British aircraft.

Several other enemy aircraft were sighted.

Two were engaged by British patrols many miles out in the North Sea. The enemy escaped in the cloud.

It is not known whether they were able to return home.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Ships Fight Raiders

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — The Admiralty announced that naval light forces, including two Polish destroyers, were in action with German aircraft in the North Sea to-day.

No ship was damaged. Casualties are unknown.

Short North Sea Fight

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — Several big bombers coming from a northerly direction pursued by a dozen fighter planes were seen at 1.30 p.m. to-day over the North Sea near Ringkøbing.

After a short fight, the bombers disappeared followed by the fighters. None of the machines were identified but a fisherman said he believed that the bombers were Germans and the fighters British.

Nazis' Hot Reception

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (UP). — A fight between warplanes has been reported off Ringkøbing, west coast of Jutland, when two bombers, believed to have been Germans, attempted to bomb the north coast.

They were chased by 12 pursuit planes, presumably British. After a 15-minute fight, the bombers dived and escaped south, while the pursuers headed north. It is believed that they were attempting to reach the German Naval base at Sylt.

Planes Over Scotland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP). — German planes were sighted at a considerable height north of Scotland to-day.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

\$51,302,178 BUDGET

Council To Vote On Supply Bill

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL will vote to-morrow on the highest Supply Bill in the Colony's century of history.

The Financial Secretary is to introduce the Ordinance applying the amount required for the Public Service for the 15 months ending March 31, 1941.

The total, excluding charges on account of Public Debt, Waterworks, Renewal and Improvement Fund and Loan works, will be \$49,700,787.

The charges on account of Public Debt will absorb an additional \$1,585,391, and \$559,100 is required for waterworks.

Loan works are estimated at \$1,559,408.

Total expenditure in the fifteen months beginning on January 1 will, therefore, be \$53,420,784.

Estimates Varied

The ordinary Estimates introduced by the Hon. Mr. Caine at the last meeting of the Council have been varied to include the sum of \$1,000,000 for Special War Expenditure.

This step has been rendered necessary because the Extraordinary War Budget, from which Government hoped to raise \$10,000,000 through Income Tax and which was to have included all war expenditure, has been temporarily deferred.

The Colony's ordinary Estimates have, therefore, been increased by one million dollars and, with charges in connection with the Public Debt added, will total \$51,302,178, and not \$50,108,178, as originally estimated.

Unofficial members of Council will reply to the Government's Budget proposals at to-morrow's meeting of the Council, but they are not expected to oppose any of the provisions of the ordinary Budget.

It is likely, however, that the Unofficials will express unequivocal opposition to the Government's proposal to introduce Income Tax into the Colony.

U-Boat Chases British Ship

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP). — The Mackay Radio has intercepted a message from the British Steamer Mataroa (12,390 tons), which said: "We are being chased by a submarine of unknown nationality."

The position of the vessel was given 700 miles southeast of Bermuda.

Don't Forget To BUY YOUR POPPY On Friday Morning

WAR-TIME TRAINING

Volunteers Encamp This Evening

TO undergo training of a much wider scope than ever in the past, 400 men in full war kit—the first part of Hongkong's keen Volunteer "Army" will leave in three trains this afternoon for their seven days under canvas at Fanling.

This year is the first time Volunteers have been in camp for a full week. In the past the longest training consisted of long week-ends.

Employers have responded splendidly and their co-operation has allowed most Volunteer employees leave to attend the four training camps to be held during this month and December, a "Telegraph" representative was told to-day.

City clerks and professional men will sleep side by side under canvas on pallets (straw mattresses).

Cross Country Work

The extra duration of the camps will permit more time to be spent in working out military schemes on cross country work at Lowu.

Officers and men of the first units summoned to camp must report at the Fanling camp this evening. They are mostly infantrymen. The second camp from November 18 to November 23 will be for engineers.

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1st Artillery Camp—1st Battery, 4th Battery, No. 6 Company (Portuguese), from November 24 to December 1.

2nd Artillery Camp—5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery from December 2 to December 9.

3rd Artillery Camp—2nd Battery, 3rd Battery from December 10 to December 20.

HONGKONG CENSORS CAN READ 15 LANGUAGES

FROM their headquarters in the Post Office Building, the Hongkong postal censor staff handling letters in 15 languages are playing an important part in preventing Germany maintaining her prosperous trade with neutral countries in the Far East.

By virtue of Hongkong's fortunate position as the Clapham Junction of the Far East for sea and air mail, thousands of letters to Germany have been intercepted.

Germans are making desperate efforts to deliver goods to the Far East over the trans-Siberian railway, despite the additional expense entailed.

Sworn To Secrecy
Sworn to secrecy, the staff in the Hongkong postal censor's office are all British subjects, mostly recruited from the Education Department. Among the letters censored are those PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Roosevelt And Peace Prize

May Be Put Forward As Candidate

OSLO, Nov. 7 (UP). — In connection with the discussion regarding the Nobel prize, the newspaper "Tidens Tegn" to-day writes, "From various unimpeachable sources, it is learned that there is no reason to doubt that President Roosevelt will be awarded the peace prize, if it is awarded at all. Certain members of the Nobel Committee have already started endeavours to put forward Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate."

Others, however, do not want the prize awarded this year.

It is learned, however, that President Roosevelt does not want to accept the prize.

Among other well known candidates are Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Dr. Edouard Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia.

Experts of the Nobel Committee, as usual, have proposed candidates but the Committee has a free hand to take any candidate. The general opinion is that the peace prize will not be awarded this year.

LATEST

PIGEON-HOLED ORDINANCE

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo wants to know what the Government is doing about the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance of 1939 which has passed its first reading and has since not come before the Legislative Council.

He is asking the Government to-morrow at the Council meeting whether it will explain the delay in implementing the report of a special qualified committee on this subject, and what it intends to do with regard to the Bill.

In his notice of the question, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo points out that the Bill was drafted by the special committee and when it was read for the first time on September 16, the Attorney General stated that the second reading of the Bill would be taken at the next meeting of the Council.

Since then, nothing has been heard of the Bill.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th November, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

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C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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BALKAN ENTENTE MEETING

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is officially confirmed, says Rome radio, that Rumania, Turkey and Greece have agreed to hold a meeting of the Balkan Entente.

Yugoslavia has not yet made an announcement.

U.S. DRIVE AGAINST ESPIONAGE

Public Response To F.B.I. Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).

Law enforcement agencies, civic organizations, city and state executives and industry are pledging aid to President Roosevelt's drive against espionage, sabotage and violations of neutrality, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced to-day.

Mr. Hoover said that hundreds of responses have been received to letters of appeal he sent on September 6 to law enforcement officials, civic groups, banks, business houses, railroads and individuals.

The replies, he added, reveal that citizens in every walk of life "are deeply interested in lending aid to ridding America of those who desire to undermine the Federal Government."

With this kind of backing, Mr. Hoover said, the Federal Bureau of Investigation will carry out its anti-espionage campaign "in a calm, impartial and vigorous manner free of hysteria."

Hugo Ramifications

Mr. Hoover disclosed ramifications of his campaign shortly after the State Department issued new and more drastic regulations governing the activities of agents of foreign principals in this country. They include sections of the 1917 Espionage Act, which have been mouthed for 20 years, requiring that agents, other than diplomatic officers, working directly for a foreign government, notify the department of their activities.

Principal changes affected under the new regulations:

1. The requirement for agents to re-register every six months was clarified and strengthened.

2. Persons engaged in bona fide trade or commerce would not be required to register, as they were under the old act.

3. Anyone engaged in any way in publicity, dissemination of information, or political work for a foreign principal would be required to register. This would also apply to employees of Consulates or Embassies, who formerly were not covered under the act. It would not apply to the duly accredited diplomatic officers whose identities were well known to government officials.

Americans To Register

The registration is required not only of aliens but of Americans who are paid by or under the direction of a foreign government, a foreign political party, business, partnership, association, corporation, a foreign individual, or a domestic organization subsidized directly or indirectly from foreign sources.

It would apply to Americans acting as attorney, servants, agents and publicity men, among others.

Penalty for failing to comply with the Anti-Espionage Act is a \$5,000 fine and five years imprisonment, or failure to comply with the law for registration of foreign principals, \$1,000 fine and two years in jail.

FLOOD RELIEF COMMISSION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central).—

A North China Emergency Flood Relief Commission has been formed under the National Relief Commission to give relief to flood refugees in Hopei, Shantung, Honan and Shansi.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan and now Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, is concurrently Chairman of the new Commission and Mr. Kung Teh-cheng, 77th Uncle descendant of the Chinese sage Confucius, is a member.

Relief Delegates will soon be sent to these provinces.

Nazi Sailors Are Buried In Kent

LONDON, Nov. 7 (British Wire-

less).—Representatives of all units in the Shorncliffe Garrison, including women members of the A. T. S., were present to-day at the funeral in the garrison cemetery of five German sailors whose bodies were washed ashore on the Kent coast last week-end.

Full military honours were rendered. Both Nazi and old German flags were placed on the coffins.

Tripartite Pact Is Approved

ANKARA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A mixed commission of the National Assembly has unanimously approved the pact with Berlin and France.

The pact will come before the Turkish National Assembly for ratification to-morrow.

Turkey to-day decided to relax certain export regulations which went into force at the beginning of the war.

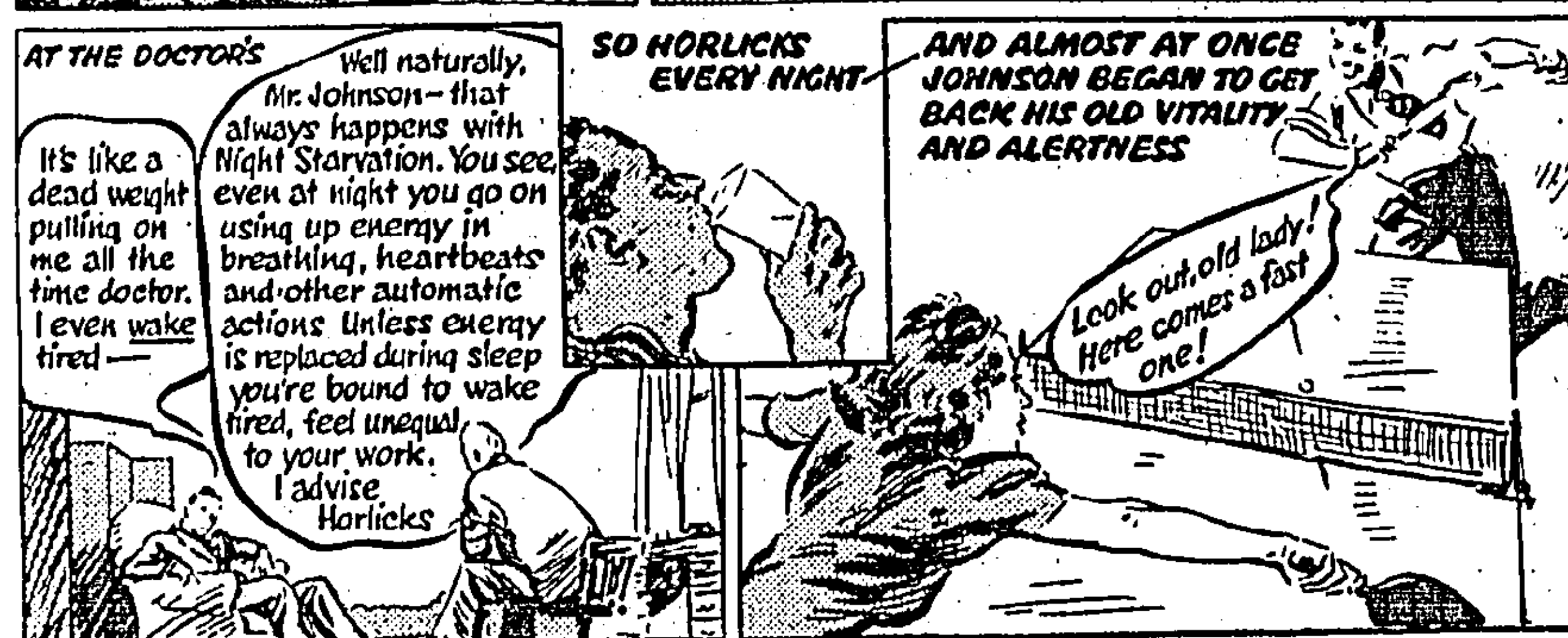
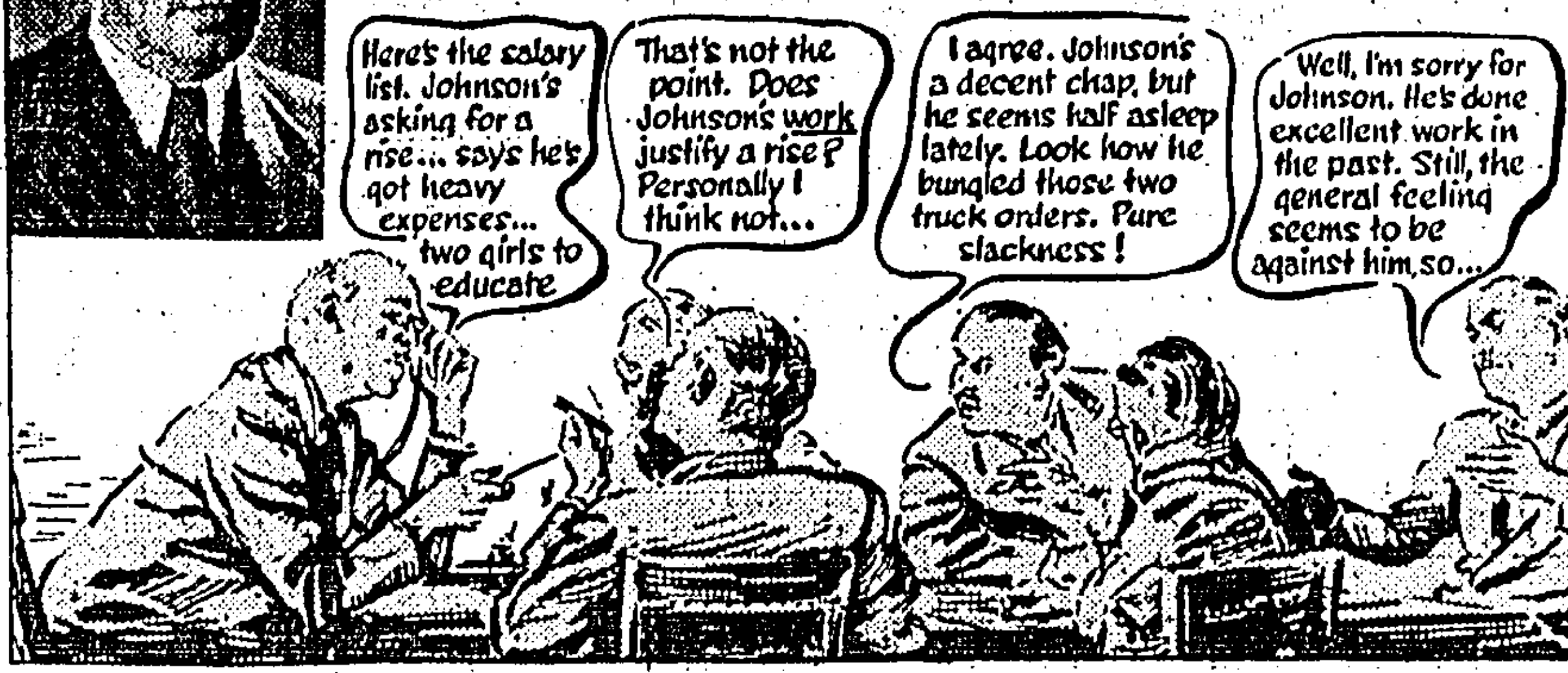
REPATRIATION OF 5,000 NAZIS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH."

RIGA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Two big German vessels left to-day with over 5,000 Germans.

They were the first to leave in connection with the repatriation scheme.

MANY A MAN IS DISCUSSED LIKE THIS by his employers



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Dominion Chiefs Resume Talks

LONDON, Nov. 7 (British Wireless).—Visiting ministers from the Dominions and the representative of the Government of India this morning met the Minister of Shipping, and discussed with him methods of co-operation and co-ordination, and general shipping questions.

Various problems appertaining to individual Dominions were also dealt with.

In the afternoon the ministers met the Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security. Sir John Anderson explained the nature of the air raids problem, and described the organisation which has been set up for civil defence purposes throughout the country.

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Empire Council

All the nations of the Empire will heartily welcome the meeting in London of representatives of the Governments of the Dominions at war with Germany for a conference with British Ministers.

There was a precedent; but two years of the last war had passed before Mr. Lloyd George reached the decision to call "a special War Conference of the Empire."

It is far better for the development of the resources of our Commonwealth of Nations in co-operative effort that there should be the fullest consultation at the very outset of the war upon the methods of its prosecution and the aims which must be fulfilled. The presence of Indian representatives is especially welcome. In 1916, when India had never had a place at an Imperial Conference, two distinguished Indians were invited to the council board.

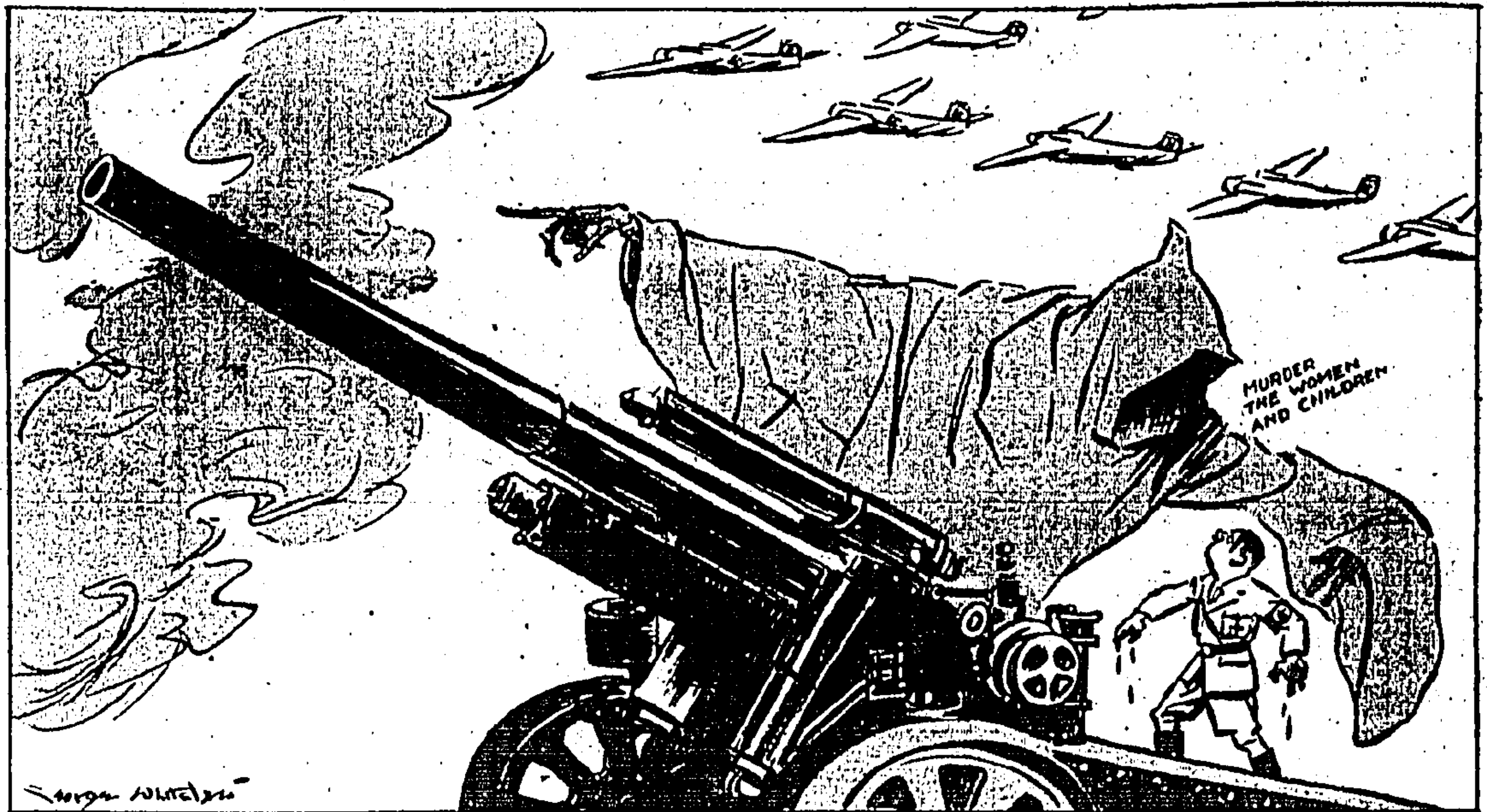
Lord Hankey, a member of the present War Cabinet, drew up as Cabinet Secretary the agenda for 1916. The three main subjects must be the same now—means to the closest co-operation in war, military and economic, the terms of peace and the ensuing conditions.

In 1916 the Dominions were invited to send their Prime Ministers to "a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet," but there was concurrently an Imperial Conference.

One of the statesmen who then attended, Gen. Smuts, is now at the head of the Government of South Africa. Mr. Hughes, Australia's Prime Minister then, had just made a vigorous sojourn in England and could not get back again, but he is now in the Australian Cabinet.

Whether these veterans of victory again sit in an Empire Council of War or not—neither of them are attending the current conference—there is no doubt that the Ministers whom the Dominions send will be as resolute as they. Mr. Mackenzie King in Canada, Mr. Menzies in Australia, Mr. Savage in New Zealand have made clear that their nations are determined to throw all their strength into the war. Those who can speak for the Indian people, from the Princes to Mr. Gandhi, are eager to do their utmost.

The will to victory is strong as in 1916, and the power, thanks to the development of the Empire greater. This Imperial Council of War of 1939 may organise a concentration of force from resources all over the world for which history has no parallel. It will be used to vindicate the cause of freedom by which the British Commonwealth of Nations lives and has its being.



THE MAN WHO HEARS VOICES!

OUR FOURFOLD WAR AIM

by Francis Williams

THE purpose which has sent the British people, despite their desire for peace, into war with Nazi Germany, has been established beyond all dispute.

It has been reaffirmed, as it was affirmed, so that no doubt could remain, either in the mind of the rulers and people of Germany or the peoples of neutral countries.

That purpose is the destruction of the principle of aggression and of complete disregard for treaties for which Hitlerism stands.

We are pledged to that purpose, since in no other way can the principles which make possible civilised co-operation among nations be safeguarded.

That is agreed. But that is only the beginning.

If this war is to be carried through to a victorious conclusion, and if, what is no less important, victory is to be of such a character as to make possible a permanent and just peace, the establishment now in the early days of the war of principles vital to its proper conduct is essential.

And let it be remembered that although the whole concentration of the national effort must now be upon the achievement of victory, victory is not alone sufficient.

We were victorious in the last great war. But the economic upset inevitably created by the transition from peace to war has thrown many thousands out of their normal peacetime occupations without providing them with any alternative war work.

Nor is it, as we make the mistake of thinking that because this war has begun, so far as the West is concerned, more quietly than was generally anticipated, that it will be either an easy war or a short war.

It will be neither. It will be hard and difficult and dangerous—particularly if the portents of possible Russian intervention against Poland, which now can be perceived, prove a true forecast of what is to come.

And it will be a long war. Even if Russia remains completely neutral, the heavily armed and war-educating nation of Germany is not likely to be overthrown in a few months though in the end its internal political and economic weaknesses will have their effect.

We must prepare for a long and bitter war.

What, then, should be the principles which govern our war efforts? They are fourfold:

First, we must ensure absolute efficiency in the conduct of the war. No personal influence, no interest, no prejudice, must be allowed to stand in the way.

Secondly, we must maintain at a high level of operation our democratic constitution which involves complete freedom of criticism in Parliament, free expression of opinion in the Press, the maintenance of the maximum possible liberty for the individual.

Thirdly, we must set ourselves at once to such a reconstruction of our economy as will prevent any profligating out of war or any waste of effort through lack of co-ordination.

And finally we must state at the earliest possible moment the nature of

our war aims and the sort of peace terms we are ready to propose when a Government with whom negotiation is possible, takes control in Germany.

What do these four principles involve?

Let us deal first with the efficient prosecution of the war which is now the fundamental concern which governs all our lives.

Here two things must from the beginning be established. It is first of all essential that the morale and vigour of the civilian population shall be maintained. In this, more than in any war of the past, the civilian population has a supreme importance—for this is a war of the rulers and people of Germany or the peoples of neutral countries.

The British people went into a war with a complete awareness of the circumstances which had produced war, with a complete acceptance of the duty and interest of Britain in this matter and with complete courage and confidence.

The courage and confidence must be maintained. It stands firm, but it is necessary to say frankly that it may be dissipated, although it could not be completely destroyed by muddle at the top.

In a sense which has been true on no previous occasion, every man and woman at this time feel the desire and duty to participate directly in the war effort.

Many have enrolled in essential civilian services. But the economic upset inevitably created by the transition from peace to war has thrown many thousands out of their normal peacetime occupations without providing them with any alternative war work.

It is essential that this problem of men and women who are being driven into the mood of thinking that, at a vital moment in its history, their

country has no need for their services, should be dealt with at once.

Far too many peace-time industries, under the immediate stress of war, have closed down or curtailed staffs.

The transition from peace to war—and even in war the carrying on of many peace-time industries and services is essential—must be carried through under much greater and more intelligent Governmental direction than there has been so far.

We cannot afford to waste the enthusiasm and energy of our people. There must be, too, a critical watchfulness in the administration of government. Already, it is clear, many of the new Government departments have been staffed without proper consideration for ability and experience.

Where inefficiency is shown, there must be no barrier to reorganisation. And what stands and must stand as a principle for departmental organisation, stands as a principle less in the constitution of government.

We cannot afford to carry any passengers in the Cabinet. Those who do not prove their worth must go.

That necessity leads us on to the second essential principle—the maintenance of democratic constitution.

The freedom of Parliament and of the Press is not less, but more necessary in war than in peace, for it is the only safeguard against a corrupt or inefficient executive wielding enormously increased powers.

No less essential is it that the public shall be given the fullest possible information as to the course of the war and that the maximum possible freedom of expression to the individual shall be allowed—even where the opinion expressed is as unpopular as that of the pacifist must be during war.

We are fighting for freedom. We must not let it be attacked at home.

We can secure neither efficient prosecution of the war, nor the proper maintenance of democracy without drastic economic reconstruction.

We cannot afford any longer the con-

dict of private vested interests, we cannot allow the making of profit out of war.

National control at once of the basic industries is a national necessity. But more is needed.

We have a General Staff for the military conduct during the war. An Economic General Staff is no less essential, for without such a central planning and control, neither the smooth transition from a peace time to a war economy nor the full use of our economic resources for war purposes, is possible.

And in the Economic General Staff the Trades Union Movement must be fully represented and as an equal.

That is necessary, not only because in this matter the interests of the workers are vital, but also because no successful planning of our national resources is possible without using the great administrative capacity and industrial experience of the trade union leaders.

And finally—War Aims. Victory, as I said earlier, is not enough. It is a means to an end. Not an end in itself—and the end is peace in a just and prosperous world.

That cannot be achieved unless we define now the objectives of our struggle—unless we make clear to ourselves and to the world the ends for which we fight.

One of the first tasks of the Government, in consultation with the Opposition and in collaboration with France, should be the drawing up of a list of our war aims.

These aims must be of such a nature as to earn the moral approval of civilised public opinion throughout the world and to bring to the people of Germany the assurance that we do not fight to destroy them, but to re-establish their country as an equal member of the community of civilised nations.

They must include clearly the freeing of Czechoslovakia and the re-establishment of Polish independence. But much more also. For this time the peace must be of such a nature as to make possible the settlement of those deep political and economic difficulties which bred war, and to establish an international system which will really abolish war.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Why don't you try it once with your eyes open, Clarice?"

U.S. Military Re-Shuffle European Attaches Transferred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—In a move to bolster the Intelligence Service in Europe, the Army has reshuffled its representation in Russia, Finland, Germany and France.

The Military Attache at Moscow, Major Frank R. Hayne, has been sent to a similar post at Helsinki. Major Hayne's former Assistant, Captain Ivan D. Yeaton, has been promoted to the post of Military Attache at Moscow.

Major George E. Hupfsteiner has been detailed to serve as Military Attache to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Captains John R. Lovell and Richard C. Partridge have been named Assistant Attaches at Berlin.

Colonel Horace H. Fuller is continuing as Military Attache at Paris, resending earlier orders for his transfer to Fort Bragg, N.C.

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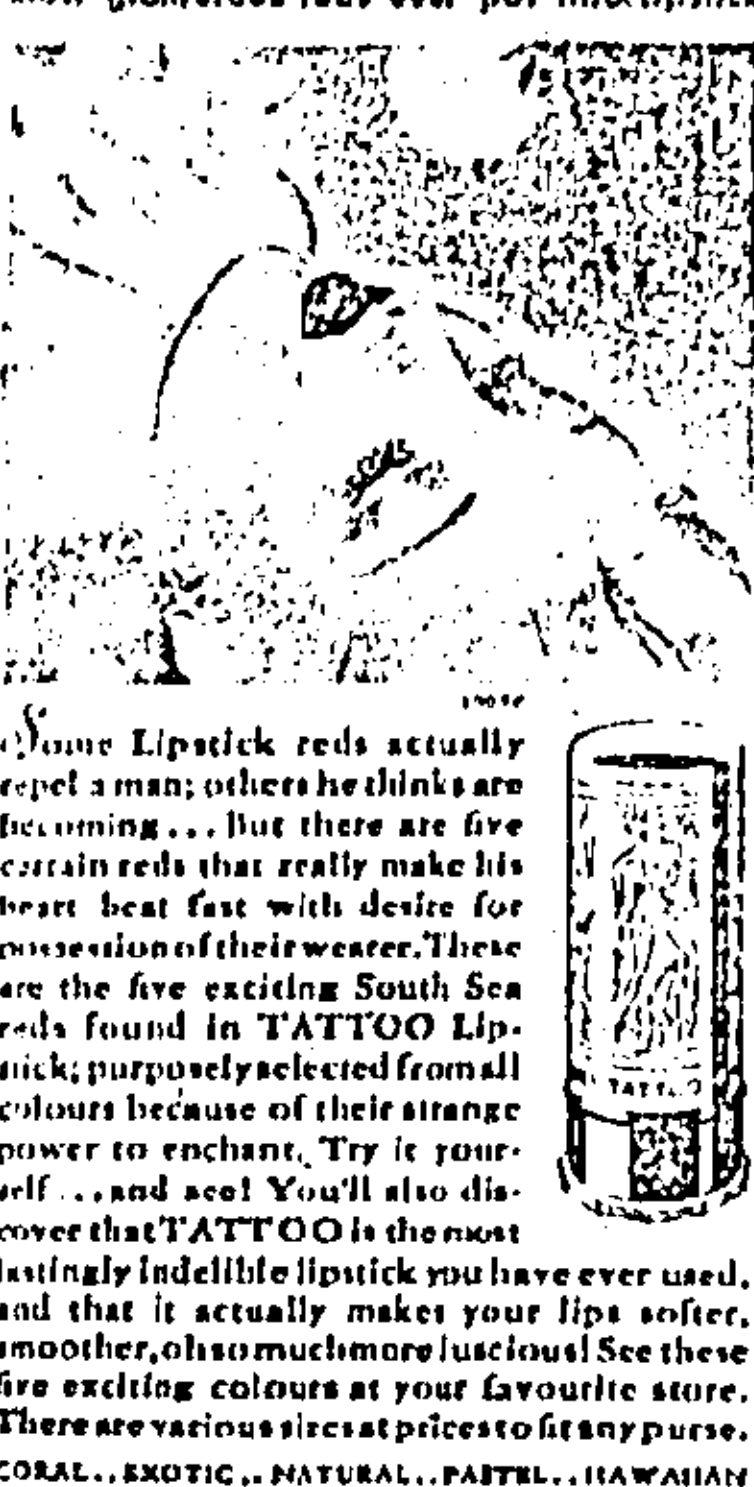
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Velvet For Winter Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—It isn't just enough to say that the old fashioned, and very elegant, stand-alone silks are back in fashion. One must be more explicit, since they are not the only ones in current demand.

The and news has come that most of the great Paris dressmaking houses have closed as a result of the war, but the influence of their recent offerings will, of course, continue to prevail.

Velvets were important in the majority of showings. Velvet fashions give a style stimulus, and so do the elastic velvets at Paquin, but plain velvets rule, stiff and supple, and all types, even to a combination of cotton with wool. Corduroy in narrow wale is endorsed by Creed and Heim in sports models. Users of velvets even for afternoon include Molyneux, whose double swing or tiered stiff black velvet frock has been much talked of, and Chanel, who makes both two-piece dresses and suits of it.

VELVET JOINED TO WOOL

Creed shows velvet jackets over woolen skirts; Paquin and Lelong are other houses especially liking velvet; Piquet puts a black velvet top to a pleated taffeta skirt for afternoon, and several houses have high-necked velvet tops joined at the hips to tulle skirts for evening.

Like velvets, satins are being used this season in both stiff and supple versions, chiefly for evening but also, in black, for afternoon. Chanel, for instance, uses black stiff satin for a town dress shown with bolero and toque of chinchilla lapin. Piquet is one of the big users of supple satin for evening. Cropped with satin backs, the satin appearing in border or trimming or simply unseen, giving a certain body to the fabric, are to be found in many collections, especially for afternoon dresses.

Fallices, moires and taffetas are still in fashion for evening clothes, especially; and there is an occasional use of heavier grosgrain weaves, as Vionnet, or bengaline, as at Creed.

Tips On Fashions

Gabardine, notably scarlet, is a beautiful fabric choice for the long blouse wrap.

Style authorities returning from the Paris openings had much to say in praise of the new ways of doing front fullness, and they talk, too, about the harem skirt drapery.

The Spanish exhibit at Geneva is credited with exerting a strong influence on fashions, millinery as well as dresses and coats.



This variation of the Cascade Coiffure, designed by Louis Schmidt of Detroit, was selected as winner in the Challenge Shield Contest held during the Hairdressers convention in New York recently. The flowing lines with their backward and upward sweep and softening fringe of bangs are adaptable and flattering.

Up-Swept Hair Judged Best In Show

By JACQUELINE HUNT

UP TO the top in a debonair sweep, high in front and low on the neckline, or high, wide and handsome with soft waves and brushed curls to form a generous frame for your face—these were the hair styles shown at the official show and convention of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association in New York recently.

The winning coiffure of the Coiffure Guild Challenge Shield Contest, sponsored by the New York group, in which hair stylists from all over the country participated, designed by Louis Schmidt of Detroit, was a variation of the much publicized "Cascade" arrangement. The up-swept, off-the-forehead arrangement of soft curls is especially charming when worn with an ornament for evening.

Entirely different and appropriate for day or night was the coiffure of Albert Stockman of Duluth, winner of the Official Hairstyling Contest. In this smart hair-do, the hair was off the forehead in front and swept softly back and up from the side with swirled waves that ended in soft little curls, forming a coronet effect across the crown of the head. The back hair was very smooth below the coronet, with just a trace of vertical waves ending in a swirl and soft curls at the nape of the neck. The hair was shaped skillfully and cut fairly short—from 4 to 4½ inches. The effect was one of simple elegance, extremely wearable and easily adapted to any face.

THREE GENERAL STYLES

Mable Wilson, beauty editor of a leading fashion magazine, pointed out that there is no one "hairstyle of the year," but at least three reflecting the definite silhouette trends in fashions.

The first is the Velasquez, which is definitely romantic with bouffant skirts and off the shoulder necklines for evening. With this the hair is waved softly off the face with a pompadour effect, kept smooth at the back of the head and caught into rather low curls at the nape of the neck with a velvet bow or jeweled clip.

Another is the 1880 influence, with its bustle silhouette which calls for hair that is high in front, with a forward movement and curls at the neckline.

The third silhouette is the tailored and demands a sleek, close hair arrangement for daytime and some of the charming variations of the Cascade for evening.

Most of the hundred or more hair styles shown fell into one of these classifications, with only a few extremes to add a humorous note. Several historic coiffures, including a foot-high favourite of Marie Antoinette's, were shown. A modern upswept arrangement, less bulky to be sure, but almost as ridiculous, was designed for the Official Hairdressing Contest.

In the latter, the hair was brushed down all around from the crown of the head and a skullcap of red soap, as the soap may set the stain.

SHORT CUTS

Mildew can be avoided if damp articles are never placed in clothes hampers. Dry all clothing thoroughly before hanging it away in closets, and don't let things collect in damp tiling closets.

Always try to remove stains from clothes before these are washed with the head and a skullcap of red soap, as the soap may set the stain.

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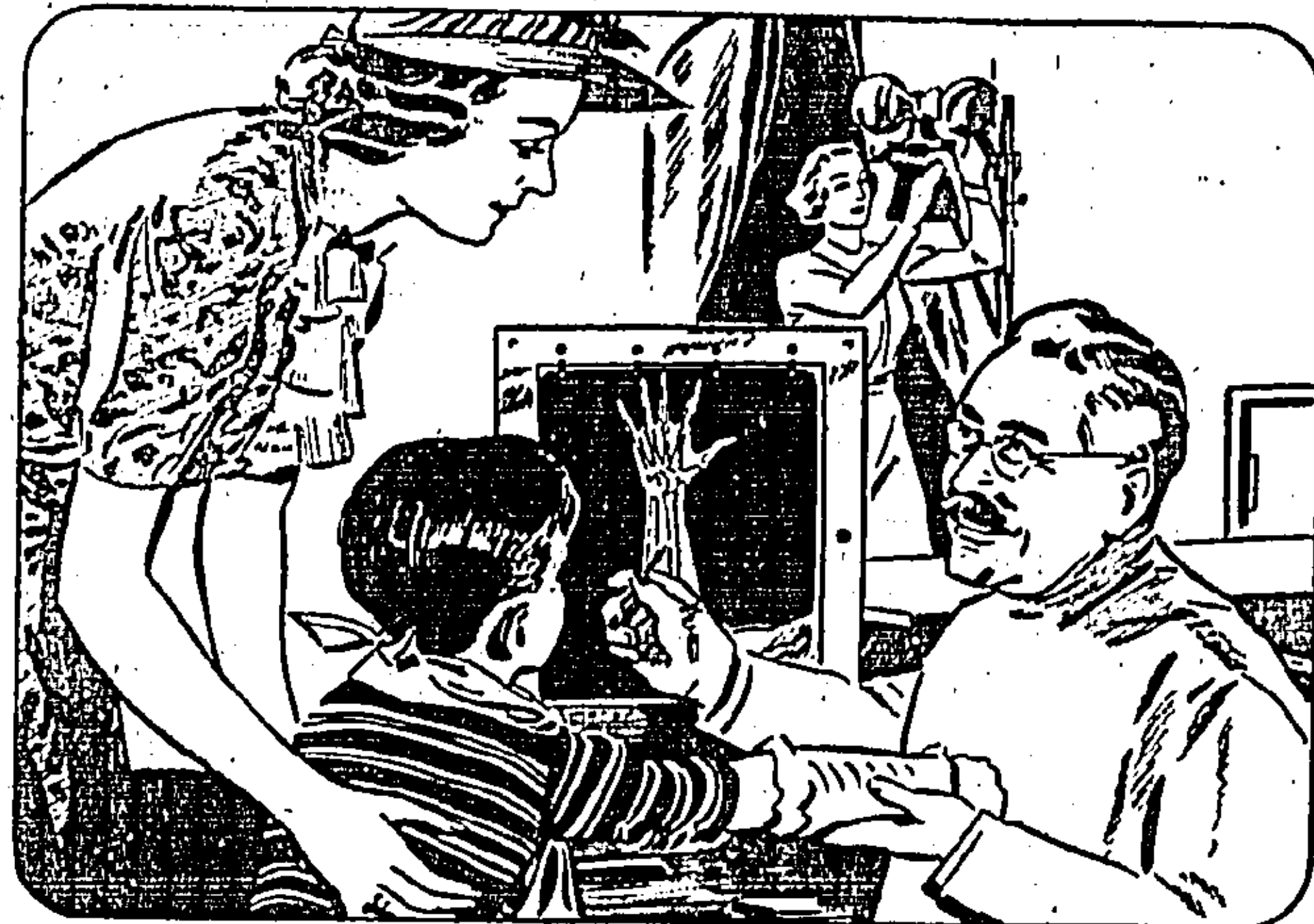
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CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central).—Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, yesterday sent a congratulatory message to M. I. Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

BRITISH SHOPS TO OPEN LONGER

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Shop-closing hours are to be relaxed. Whereas at the beginning of the war the closing hours were 8 p.m. on week-days and 7.30 p.m. on Saturdays, the new closing hours will be 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively.

Trade Talks With Spanish Govt.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government were hoping to open negotiations with the Spanish Government on the subject of trade and payments to be taken into account.

Full Details of Thrilling Air Battle over Germany

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The first detailed account of the air battle mentioned in last night's communique was given by to-night's "L'Intransigeant."

Twenty-seven German planes, making a demonstration of strength over the French lines, apparently intended to impress the French troops by flying in compact formation, recalling their methods in Poland, where they skimmed the ground and spread terror and death.

Flying at 300 miles an hour, they had hardly reached French territory when a French squadron took off in attack.

The French planes quickly assumed a formation advantageous for their assault and then manoeuvring skilfully, they attacked with every gun blazing.

Watchers on the ground saw seven raiders fall, some in flames. After this attack, the Germans turned in disorder and made for home with the French in pursuit.

Two more Messer Schmidts fell behind the Siegfried Line before the fleeing squadron outdistanced the pursuers.

French Air Chiefs awaited with anxiety, feeling that such a victory could not be achieved without loss, and were surprised and relieved when all their planes returned, several riddled with bullets, but safe.

Two Thrilling Battles SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).—The 130th Official French Communique issued to-day said: "There has been local activity by patrols and artillery at various points on the Western Front." The French Premier this evening conferred with General Gamelin, Commander in Chief of the French Army.

Meanwhile it has been revealed that a thrilling air battle took place over the Saarguemines sector on Monday.

The encounter commenced at 3 p.m. when three French patrols saw 27 Messer Schmidts below them. The French planes dived and engaged the Germans in individual dog-fights. The air battle continued over a wide area. Four French planes were hit but not seriously, while three German flyers, one of whom was wounded, were taken prisoners. No French aviators were wounded.

There was a separate battle later in the afternoon in a neighbouring sector when four French planes attacked a triple patrol of Messer Schmidts, a total of nine planes. The Germans were driven back to their own fields, and the French planes all returned unharmed.

These encounters are believed here to mark the opening massive German air attacks on the Forbach salient.

Front Still Calm

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Apart from the usual No Man's Land activity, patrols, ambushes and raids, the front remains calm, with the two armies still facing each other on a line corresponding closely with the frontier.

The French positions, however, are dictated solely by military considerations.

The German lines generally run north of the frontier posts, but west of Forbach and along the edge of the Forest of Warndt.

French detachments still occupy two hills and two villages in German territory.

An official stated that the French still occupy Forbach in view of the

Local Patrols Active

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that local patrols and artillery were active on various points in the front.

Aircraft Activity

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Great aircraft activity is reported from numerous points in the Franco-Luxembourg frontier.

It is stated that there have been several air fights, and that French aircraft sirens at Lorraine have been heard.

However, the Moselle sector has been relatively quiet.

British Press Review

Warm Tributes Paid To Royal Navy

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Most of the Home press pays tribute to the Royal Navy for getting the upper hand vis-a-vis the U-boats so early in the war.

The results, says the "Daily Telegraph," have justified the navy's confidence that enemy submarines would not be the menace they were in 1917. The Labour paper "Daily Herald" points out that merchant ships are now being built in England at over twice the rate of sinking, so that even if the submarines kept up their present standard of sinkings, the British merchant marine would be increased as the war progressed.

Molotov's Speech

Discussing M. Molotov's speech, the "Manchester Guardian" says that it is disturbing to read this astonishing statement from the Soviet leaders, who only recently spoke of international justice and resistance to aggression.

Most of the papers agree that the speech brought little comfort to Nazi Germany.

On India, the "Manchester Guardian" feels that the British Government might have shown more vision and initiative.

Regarding the death of Burgo-master Max, the "Times" says that he was one of the many honest men who proved that brute force alone can never bring enduring mastery.

No Freedom For Assassin

Von Rath Murderer's Appeal Rejected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Courts have rejected Herschel Grynszpan's plea for release from prison for the duration of the war to enable him to join the Polish Legion.

They have also rejected the plea for the parole of Grynszpan's uncle Abraham, to enable him to join the Foreign Legion.

Instead, they have affirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment for harbouring his nephew after the latter had assassinated Herr Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy.

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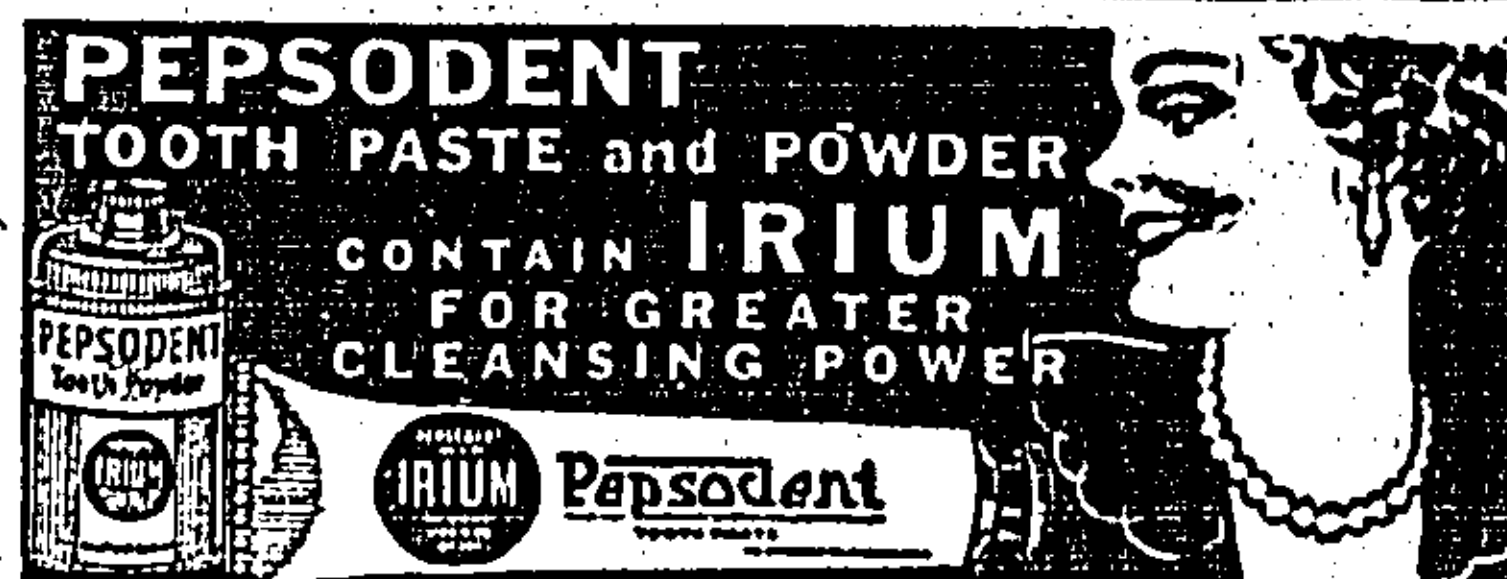
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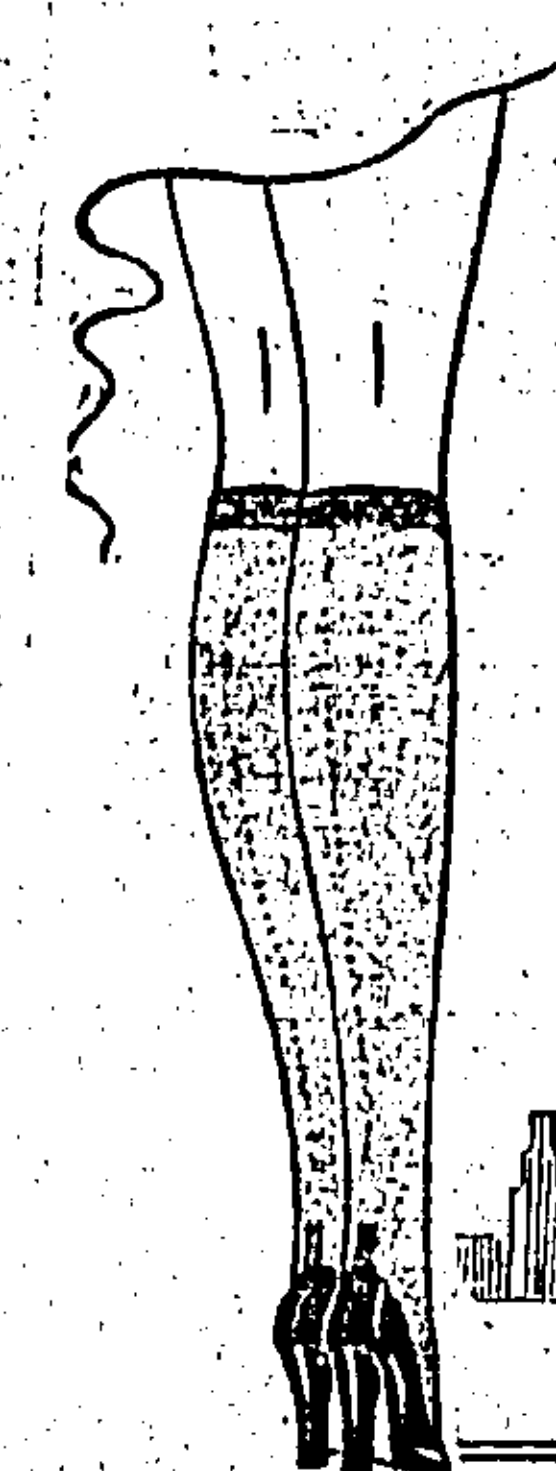
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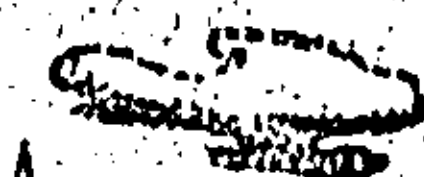


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Netherlands Fear Of Next Nazi Move GERMAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

Lowlands Vital For Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7, (UP) — The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Brussels that Germany has massed shock troops, tanks and numerous armoured cars on the Dutch border under the command of General Blaskowitz.

The report said the majority of the shock troops participated in the Polish campaign.

THE NEXT PHASE

The meeting between the Belgian and Dutch sovereigns at the Hague yesterday is believed here to have been prompted by the fear that the next phase of the war in Western Europe will involve the Low Countries in difficulties.

As it is seen here, Hitler has two broad alternatives. He can seek to defeat the Allied armies on the Western Front or, sparing France, can try to subdue Britain by combined air and sea attacks.

Either choice will raise grave dangers to Belgium and Holland, in the opinion of military experts.

Shock Troops Threaten Dutch

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — According to a Belgian news agency report from Berlin, German shock troops from the Polish front are stationing villages along the Dutch frontier. The German explanation is that it is impossible to lodge them in the Slegried Line.

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP). — A German Foreign Office spokesman said: "It is possible that German troops are being stationed along the Netherlands border. This would be perfectly normal."

"We cannot have all our Western front troops concentrated in one small area. We have got them along the whole German frontier."

MEDIATION OFFERED

Netherlands, Belgium Telegraph Powers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP). — It has been officially announced that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians have decided to take the initiative in a new effort to negotiate peace in Europe.

They have telegraphed the Heads of State in Germany, France and Britain, offering their good offices in an attempt to facilitate possible negotiations.

Official quarter here stated that the peace move is a new indication of the solidarity of views held by Belgium and the Netherlands.

The official announcement followed to-day's long conversations between the Sovereigns, which were followed by conferences between their respective foreign ministers.

The telegrams coincide with German Foreign Office and Nazi press attacks on European neutral powers, charging that they have endangered their neutrality by not taking more vigorous action.

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DRAMATIC CAR DASH BY KING OF BELGIANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (UP). — King Leopold of the Belgians made a dramatic midnight dash to The Hague from Brussels.

He arrived at the Royal Palace at 11 p.m. and was received immediately by Queen Wilhelmina in the presence of Princess Juliana and Prince

Bernhard. Crowds stood outside the Palace in the Noorderdijk, which is one of the Hague's thoroughfares, despite the fact that it had been raining since 7 a.m.

Not only the front main entrance, but the other three minor entrances were guarded by sentries. Great importance is attached to the Bill.

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Same Old Nazi System Used to Accuse Neutrals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP). — Responsible Nazi quarters, backed by inspired comment in the German press, this afternoon launched a strong attack on the small neutral European countries, charging them with failure to defend their neutrality in the face of the British blockade.

A spokesman of the German Foreign Office, commenting on

the conference between King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, declared: "It is now up to the small Powers to do something more than make mere complaints on paper regarding the British blockade."

"They should certainly have forced a 'test case' long ago."

"On the contrary, they let Britain hold their ships for a whole week without doing anything about it."

"In our view, such an attitude is scarcely consistent with true neutrality."

Inspired Comment

Simultaneously, the afternoon papers publish an inspired comment bluntly charging the small neutrals with insufficient willingness to defend their neutrality.

"The question must be asked whether Britain can now claim the prescriptive right admitted by the neutrals, that is to say whether the dependence of these countries—not to speak of bond service—upon Britain has already gone so far that they have placed themselves under Britain's supervision."

"In any case the neutrals have so far made themselves much too amenable to British control," the papers said.

Complaining of the neutrals' failure to make a test case, the inspired comment adds: "We believe this method of paper protests and subservient practice to British attacks on their rights can serve neither their own interests nor assist the restoration of peace which they, as small States, need as much as the others."

PIGEON-HOLED ORDINANCE

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo wants to know what the Government is doing about the Prevention of Eviction Amendment Ordinance of 1939 which has passed its first reading, and has since not come before the Legislative Council.

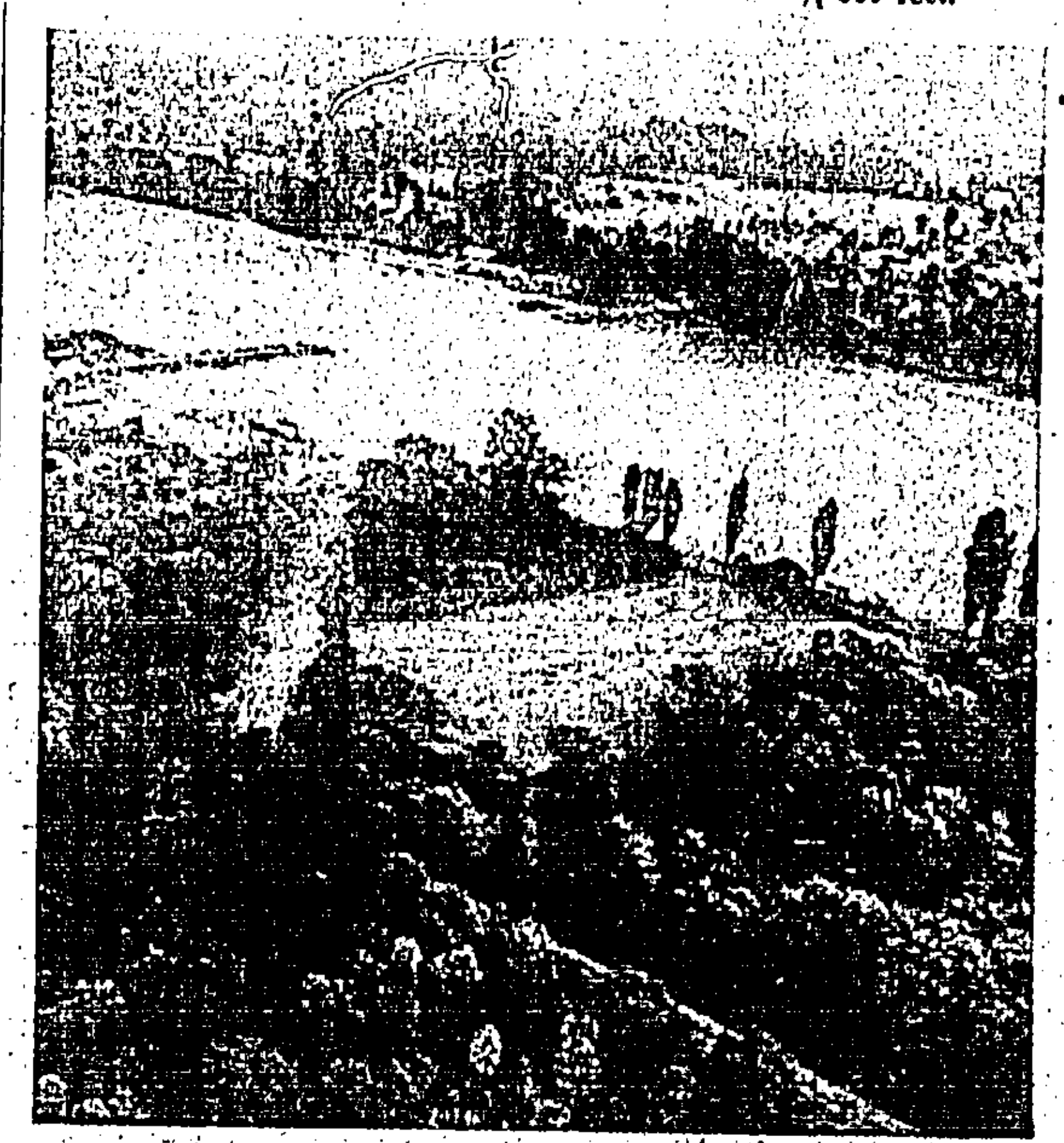
He is asking the Government to-morrow at the Council meeting whether it will explain the delay in implementing the report of a special committee on this subject, and what it intends to do with regard to the Bill.

In his notice of the question, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo points out that the Bill was drafted by the special committee and when it was read for the first time on September 10, the Attorney General stated that the second reading of the Bill would be taken at the next meeting of the Council.

Since then, nothing has been heard of the Bill.

THE R.A.F. OVER THE REICH

THIS unique photograph of enemy territory was taken by an R.A.F. pilot. It shows a severed pontoon bridge across the Rhine. Photograph was taken from a height of only 600 feet.



Turks Issue Warning Against Overt Acts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, NOV. 8 (UP). — "THE AIMS OF GREECE AND TURKEY ARE PEACEFUL."

"NEVERTHELESS, IT IS NECESSARY AT THIS JUNCTURE NOT TO KEEP SECRET THE FACT THAT BOTH COUNTRIES ARE DETERMINED TO DEFEND THEIR RESPECTIVE INTERESTS IF THESE ARE MENACED."

"There must not be the slightest doubt about this intention."

This warning was issued to-day by the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, in the Greek newspaper "Nea Heflas."

The correspondent who obtained the interview in Ankara adds that Turkey has made known to Great Britain and France the foreign policies of Greece and Turkey.

These policies are in agreement on the question of the integrity of southern Europe.

Britain Told

General Vayand, the French Military Attaché at Ankara, and General Weyland, the British Military Attaché, have already come to an agreement with Turkey and, it is thought, Greece, regarding the form in which the recently negotiated Pact of Mutual Assistance between Britain, France and Turkey will, if required, be applied.

It is stated that M. Sarajoglu recently expressed certain views to Soviet Russia regarding the Balkan question, and conveyed a warning against action which would be classified as being detrimental to Turkey's friends.

\$51,302,178 BUDGET

Council To Vote On Supply Bill

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL will vote to-morrow on the highest Supply Bill in the Colony's century of history.

The Financial Secretary is to introduce the Ordinance applying the amount required for the Public Service for the 15 months ending March 31, 1941.

The total, excluding charges on account of Public Debt, Waterworks, Renewal and Improvements Fund and Loan works, will be \$49,700,787.

The charges on Account of Public Debt will absorb an additional \$1,595,391, and \$590,100 is required for waterworks.

Loan works are estimated at \$1,550,480.

Total expenditure in the fifteen months beginning on January 1 will, therefore, be \$53,420,704.

Estimates Varied

The ordinary Estimates introduced by the Hon. Mr. Calne at the last meeting of the Council have varied to include the sum of \$1,000,000 for Special War Expenditure.

This step has been rendered necessary because the Extraordinary War Budget, from which Government hopes to raise \$10,000,000 through Income Tax and which was to have included all war expenditure, has been temporarily deferred.

The Colony's ordinary Estimates have, therefore, been increased by one million dollars and, with charges in connection with the Public Debt added, will total \$51,302,178, and not \$50,188,178, as originally estimated.

Unofficial members of Council will reply to the Government's Budget proposals at to-morrow's meeting of the Council, but they are not expected to oppose any of the provisions of the ordinary Budget.

It is likely, however, that the Unofficials will express unequivocal opposition to the Government's proposal to introduce Income Tax into the Colony.

Germans May Join Civil Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter). — Instructions are given that aliens may now be enrolled in the civil defence services subject to the proviso "except the Police Force."

Germans are only admitted if exempted from internment and special restrictions.

Don't Forget To BUY YOUR POPPY On Friday Morning

CITY OF FLINT

CAPTAIN'S STORY

Exclusive Interview With "United Press"

BERGEN, Nov. 7 (UP). — The "United Press" correspondent had a two hour conversation to-day with Captain Gahard of the City of Flint.

The interview pieces together some of the incidents of the vessel's three weeks wanderings in the sub-Arctic ice-fields and the uncertainty of the fate of his new command—he has been Master of the City of Flint only since last March—and the ever-present problem of whether or not the Germans would decide to make for Germany through the mine fields and whether, for the duration of the war, he would be imprisoned in a German internment camp.

When asked, "What did you think when the 'Deutschland' ordered you to halt," Captain Gahard said: "There was nothing else to do, but to halt."

"That is the code of the sea when war is on, no matter who hauls up the signal."

"In this case it happened to be the German pocket battleship. I knew they would want to see the ship's papers and I handed 'em over. By now you know what happened."

"Did you protest?" I asked.

"No, I first thought that they would only want to put a German crew on board."

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H.K. SENDS £10,000

Donation Received In London

HONGKONG'S first donation of £10,000 to the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation has been received in London.

The telegram to this effect was received by Lady Northcote, the President of the British War Organisation Fund in Hongkong, this morning.

The cablegram, which is from the Secretary of the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, says: "I have just received first donation ten thousand pounds to Red Cross and St. John War Organisation."

"Please express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to public of Hongkong for this splendid support. Writing—Goschen."

HONGKONG CENSORS CAN READ 15 LANGUAGES

FROM their headquarters in the Post Office Building, the Hongkong postal censor staff handling letters in 15 languages are playing an important part in preventing Germany maintaining her prosperous trade with neutral countries in the Far East.

By virtue of Hongkong's fortunate position as the Clapham Junction of the Far East for sea and air mail, thousands of letters to Germany have been intercepted.

Germans are making desperate efforts to deliver goods to China via the Trans-Siberian railway, despite the additional expenses entailed.

NOVEMBER RECORD

Highest Temperature In Colony History

HONGKONG'S "LITTLE SUMMER" has created a record for maximum temperature in November.

Between 1 and 2 p.m. yesterday, the mercury climbed to 87.9 and a temperature record which has held since the Hongkong meteorological station was created 55 years ago was shattered.

The previous November heat record was 86.1 degrees, established on November 4, 1915—24 years ago.

This is how the temperature climbed yesterday.

10 a.m. 82 4 p.m. 82
noon 86 6 p.m. 79
1 p.m. 87 8 p.m. 77
1.30 p.m. 87.9 10 p.m. 76
2 p.m. 88 11 p.m. 75

Temperature at 2 o'clock this afternoon reached 83 degrees, which is only 3 degrees below the old record.

Cool Change Coming

But a cool change is coming—probably within the next 24 hours, according to the latest weather forecast.

Yesterday's record temperature, and the "little summer" the Colony has been experiencing since the beginning of the month is caused by a small depression in the China Sea, which has robbed us of cooling north-easterly winds.

Hongkong has experienced extraordinary meteorological conditions this year. A fifty year old temperature record was broken last month while a new record was established in June.

In addition to experiencing excessive heat, the Colony has had an exceptional drought. No rain has been recorded for some weeks.

RECORD U.S. ARMS BILL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UP). — Reliable sources indicate that President Roosevelt will ask Congress in January to raise the regular Army and Navy to full peace-time strength.

The National Defence Programme to be introduced in Congress in January will cost \$83,000,000,000, an increase of \$6 per cent over the record appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The Army is asking that the Army personnel be increased to 280,000, making a total with National Guards added, of 600,000 men under arms.

The Navy will attempt to increase its personnel from 145,000 to 191,000 men.

The Naval appropriations are expected to surpass by a considerable amount the total of \$72,000,000 appropriated during the current fiscal year.

Sworn to secrecy, the staff in the Hongkong postal censor's office are all British subjects, mostly recruited from the Education Department. Among these staff members are three Chinese.

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Gayda Flays The U.S.S.R.

Merely Opening The Capitalist States

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Signor Virginio Gayda analyses, in "Giornale d'Italia," yesterday's Communist International manifesto and says that if there is to-day a struggle between imperialist forces and plutocratic interests, the Soviet is also playing a part.

She is attempting to expand and is also exploiting economic and natural advantages with the same bargaining and manoeuvring by means of political pressure as practised by the capitalist States.

The Soviet is not working for peace. On the contrary, in the past 20 years she has been working solely for what she expects will lead to a Communist revolution.

Italy's Role

All Europe has recognised that Italy, and not the Soviet, has undertaken the role of guardian of peace in the Balkans.

Italy's abstention from any beligerent action has limited the area of conflict, which was increased by intervention in Poland.

In reply to the insinuation that Italy is waiting for a favourable moment to hurl herself on the vanquished and snatch a share of the spoils, Signor Gayda says that such an intention at present is only evident on the part of the Soviet in Poland.

"Italian policy has endeavoured in a perfectly open and loyal manner to maintain peace in Europe and will now make every effort to limit the conflict and save civilisation."

"It is not for the Communist to sit in judgment on her."

Dominion Chiefs Resume Talks

LONDON, Nov. 7. (British Wireless).—Visiting ministers from the Dominions and the representative of the Government of India this morning met the Minister of Shipping, and discussed with him methods of co-operation and co-ordination, and general shipping questions.

Various problems appertaining to individual Dominions were also dealt with.

In the afternoon the ministers met the Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security. Sir John Anderson explained the nature of the air raids problem, and described the organisation which has been set up for civil defence purposes throughout the country.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th November, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

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C. H. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 7th November, 1939.

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Cordell Hull Objects

To Evasion Of The Neutrality Act

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has telephonically informed the Maritime Commission that the State Department objects to the proposed transfer of eight United States Line ships to Panamanian registry.

Mr. Cordell Hull has indicated that he considered such a scheme contrary to the spirit, if not the actual letter, of the Neutrality Act.

When I indicated yesterday that no problems of foreign policy were involved, I was not acquainted with the full details of the transaction," he said.

He said that he was most desirous of preserving the full integrity of the Neutrality Act and the regulations establishing combat areas.

He indicated that he considered the transfer as enabling avoidance of the Neutrality Act's restrictions, and was at least an evasion of the law.

BALKAN ENTENTE MEETING

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is officially confirmed, says Rome radio, that Rumania, Turkey and Greece have agreed to hold a meeting of the Balkan Entente.

Yugo-Slavia has not yet made an announcement.

U.S. DRIVE AGAINST ESPIONAGE

Public Response To F.B.I. Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).

Law enforcement agencies, civic organizations, city and state executives and industry are pledging aid to President Roosevelt's drive against espionage, sabotage and violations of neutrality, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced to-day.

Mr. Hoover said that hundreds of responses have been received to letters of appeal he sent on September 6 to law enforcement officials, civic groups, banks, business houses, railroads and individuals.

The replies, he added, reveal that citizens in every walk of life "are deeply interested in lending aid to rid America of those who desire to undermine the Federal Government."

With this kind of backing, Mr. Hoover said, the Federal Bureau of Investigation will carry out its anti-espionage campaign "in a calm, impartial and vigorous manner free of hysteria."

Huge Ramifications

Mr. Hoover disclosed ramifications of his campaign shortly after the State Department issued new and more drastic regulations governing the activities of agents of foreign principals in this country. They include sections of the 1917 Espionage Act, which have been moribund for 20 years, requiring that agents, other than diplomatic officers, working directly for a foreign government, notify the department of their activities.

Principal changes affected under the new regulations are:

1. The requirement for agents to re-register every six months was clarified and strengthened.

2. Persons engaged in bona fide trade or commerce would not be required to register, as they were under the old act.

Anyone engaged in any way in publicity, dissemination of information, or political work for a foreign principal would be required to register. This would also apply to employees of Consulates or Embassies, who formerly were not covered under the act. It would not apply to the duly accredited diplomatic officers whose identities were well known to government officials.

Americans To Register

The registration is required not only of aliens but of Americans who are paid by or under the direction of a foreign government, a foreign political party, business, partnership, association, corporation, a foreign individual, or a domestic organization subsidized directly or indirectly from foreign sources.

It would apply to Americans acting as attorneys, servants, agents and publicity men, among others.

Penalty for failing to comply with the Anti-Espionage Act is a \$5,000 fine and five years imprisonment; and for failure to comply with the law for registration of foreign principals, \$1,000 fine and two years in jail.

FLOOD RELIEF COMMISSION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central).—

A North China Emergency Flood Relief Commission has been formed under the National Relief Commission to give relief to flood refugees in Hopei, Shantung, Honan and Shanxi.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan and now Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, is concurrently Chairman of the new Commission, and Mr. Kung Teh-cheng, 77th lineal descendant of the Chinese sage Confucius, is a member.

Relief Delegates will soon be sent to these provinces.

Nazi Sailors Are Buried In Kent

LONDON, Nov. 7. (British Wireless).—Representatives of all units in the Shorncliffe Garrison, including women members of the A. T. S., were present to-day at the funeral in the garrison cemetery of five German sailors whose bodies were washed ashore on the Kent coast last weekend.

Full military honours were rendered. Both Nazi and old German flags were placed on the coffins.

Tripartite Pact Is Approved

ANKARA, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—A mixed commission of the National Assembly has unanimously approved the pact with Britain and France.

The pact will come before the Turkish National Assembly for ratification to-morrow.

Turkey to-day decided to relax certain export regulations which went into force at the beginning of the war.

REPATRIATION OF 5,000 NAZIS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RIGA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Two big German vessels left to-day with 5,000 Germans.
They were the first to leave in connection with the repatriation scheme.

Loan Works To Continue

Loan works to the total value of \$1,559,486 are provided for in the Public Works Loan expenditure for 1940-41, according to a resolution to be introduced by the Financial Secretary at the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow.

The loan works actually amount to \$4,439,500, of which \$1,733,976 is included in the revised estimates of 1939.

The estimated works for 1940-41, it is stated, together with the revised estimate of expenditure for 1939, will be met from a future loan, but will meanwhile be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan.

Kai Tak Extension

The 1940-41 loan works include \$1,501,086 for water works, and \$58,400 for the preliminary investigation into the extension of the Kai Tak aerodrome.

Chief water works expenditure will be made on rapid gravity filters which will absorb \$420,357 for the main filter and a further \$300,000 in connection with the Shing Mun Valley scheme.

The Shing Mun Valley catchwaters will demand a further \$400,000, while waste detection will require \$180,000, new meters will absorb \$100,000, a new workshop in Hongkong will cost \$100,000 and cross harbour pipes demand an outlay of \$50,000.

The Kowloon Chai service reservoir and pipelines require an expenditure of \$85,364 and distribution will take another \$86,164.

NEW BASIS FOR BALTIC TALKS

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

After M. Tanner, the Finnish Minister, had a long telephone conversation from Moscow this afternoon, it was reported that he had informed the Government that a new basis was discovered for the re-opened Soviet-Finnish talks.

Roosevelt And Peace Prize

May Be Put Forward As Candidate

OSLO, Nov. 7 (UP).—In connection with the discussion regarding the Nobel prize, the newspaper "Tidens Tegn" to-day writes, "From various unimpeachable sources, it is learned that there is no reason to doubt that President Roosevelt will be awarded the peace prize, if it is awarded at all. Certain members of the Nobel Committee have already started endeavours to put forward Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate."

Others, however, do not want the prize awarded this year.

It is learned, however, that President Roosevelt does not want to accept the prize.

Among other well known candidates are Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Dr. Edouard Benes, ex-President of Czechoslovakia.

Experts of the Nobel Committee, as usual, have proposed candidates but the Committee has a free hand to take any candidate. The general opinion is that the peace prize will not be awarded this year.

BRITISH ARMY & DEATH PENALTY

Lesson To The Nazis

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—In view of the reports of the increasing use of the death penalty in the German army, a statement by the Secretary of War is of great interest.

Since the last war, he said, the British army had abolished the death penalty for desertion and sleeping whilst on duty, and it is now imposed for murder, mutiny and offences of a treacherous character.

Big Fines For Joy-Riders

Police Inspector Says Nearly Run Down

Sequel to the theft of a motor car belonging to Mr. A. K. MacKenzie, of 47 Stubbs Road, on Monday, was the appearance before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday of two men, Cheung Wing, and Wong Wan-kong, who were charged with driving the car without a licence and driving without the owner's permission.

Cheung was additionally charged with dangerous driving.

Sub-Inspector F. T. Clarke said the car was reported stolen on Monday evening, and Sgt. W. Sullivan, of the Traffic Police, was sent out on patrol. Going to Taihang Road near the Hawpar Mansion, he saw the stolen car zig-zagging along the road in a dangerous manner, and he was forced to the side of the road to avoid being hit.

The car struck the wall. Five Chinese who were in the car jumped out and fled. Sgt. Sullivan gave chase and caught Cheung. Later that night, he arrested Wong.

Inspector Clarke said that a serious view be taken, owing to the prevalence of car thefts.

Cheung was fined a total of \$30 or three months' hard labour, and Wong a total of \$25 or three months' hard labour.

New Minister To Teheran

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Sir Reader Bulfinch, Minister to Jeddah, is appointed Minister to Teheran, in succession to Mr. J. H. Seymour, who is appointed Assistant Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office.

ASSURANCE OF AID

We Have The Ships And The Money

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—With regard to the "Cash and Carry" provisions in the American Neutrality Legislation, according to the last year's figures available, namely 1937, 50 per cent. of the goods imported by Britain from the U.S.A. and 60 per cent. of the British exports to the U.S.A. were carried in British ships.

A British firm which till the outbreak of war manufactured enamel tins is now one of the biggest producers of cartridge cases.

These require a special plant not normally used in the industry, but 10 to 15 per cent. more per press than expected are already being produced.

This provides an instance of British success in converting ploughshares into swords.

Transfer Of Ships

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt disclosed at a Press Conference that he had delayed the transfer of United States Mine's ships to the Panamanian registry, but emphasised that he believed that the United States was not in danger of being involved in war.

He said that if there was any danger, the Maritime Commission would probably refuse to allow the transfer. He said neutrality did not enter into the matter since any American had a perfect right to sell property to neutral nations and transfer the title in them to neutrals.

The President continued that if the transfer was effected, Americans could not serve on officers and seamen, and if the ship was sunk after transfer there could not be an international episode on account of the ship, crew or cargo.

One of the questions which caused the delay in transfer, said the President, arose from the clause in the Merchant Marine Law, the purpose of which was to prevent the sale of American merchantmen if they were considered important for national defence.

President In Conference

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull have been in conference on the question of the proposal to turn over certain American liners to the Panamanian registry.

At the moment permission has been given up pending answers by the Maritime Commission to two legal points.

The view of the President is that there can be nothing to prevent any American from disposing of his property where he wills, but the sale must be outright, and if the ships are sunk the United States would not be concerned.

Mr. Cordell Hull questions the validity of the proposal, but he says that there could be no objection to an outright sale.

The Trade Unions have protested against the scheme.

FAR EASTERN BONDS IMPROVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange to-day Far Eastern bonds again sharply advanced while gilt-edged securities also improved in a day of quiet trading.

Elsewhere Kamirs closed higher owing to investment support.

In Liverpool, American cotton strengthened on heavy general buying influenced by the revision of the United States neutrality laws, with consequent scarcity of freight space.

Wall Street was closed.

Kowloon Dock Launching

The launching of the motorship *Hermelin* will take place at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's yards at 6 p.m. to-day. Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m.

The *Hermelin*, a cargo vessel which will have comfortable accommodation for 10 passengers, is being built for the firm of Bruusgaard Klosterud Skibsselskabet, Drammen, for which Messrs. Thoresen and Company Ltd. are the Hongkong agents.

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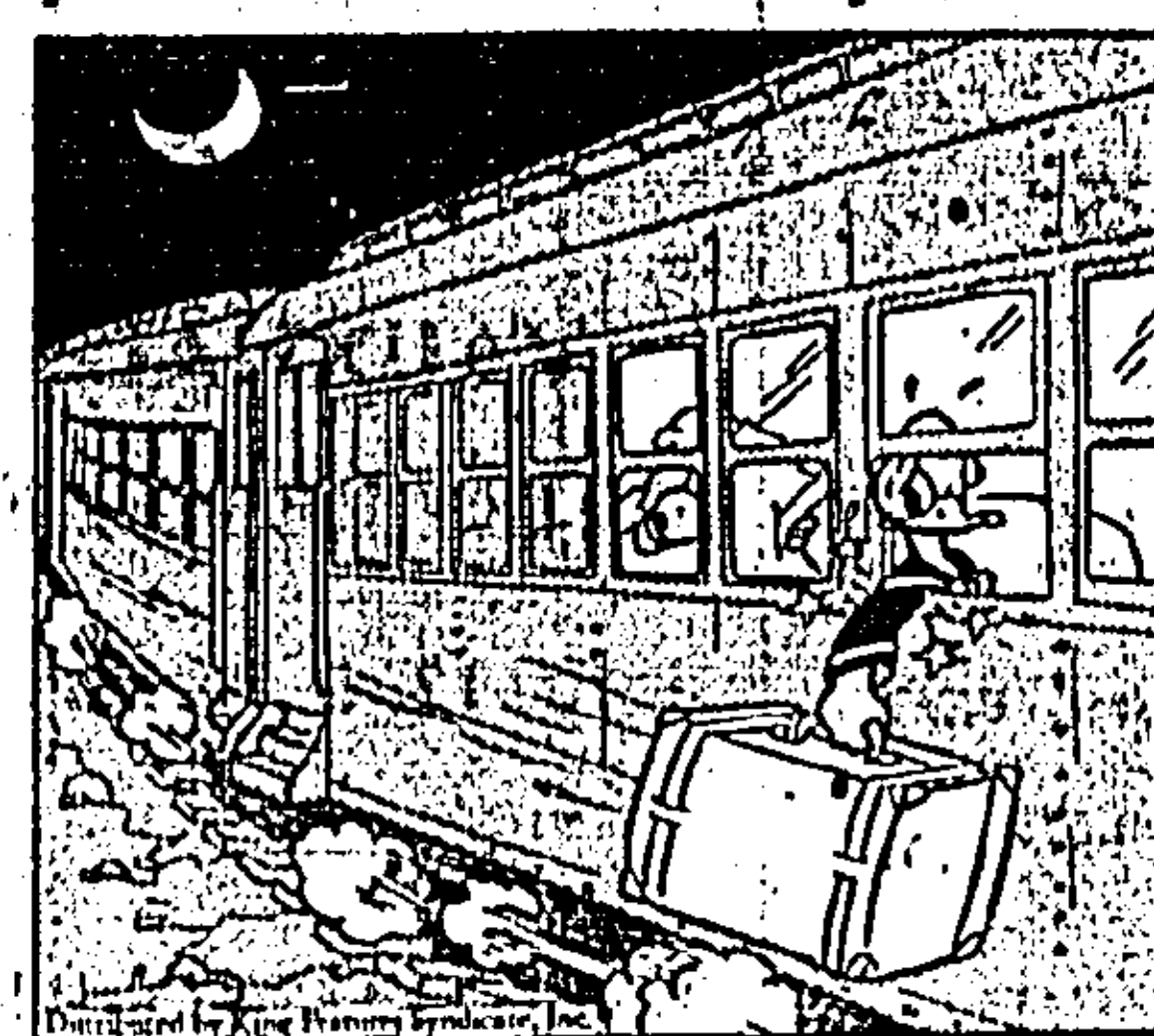
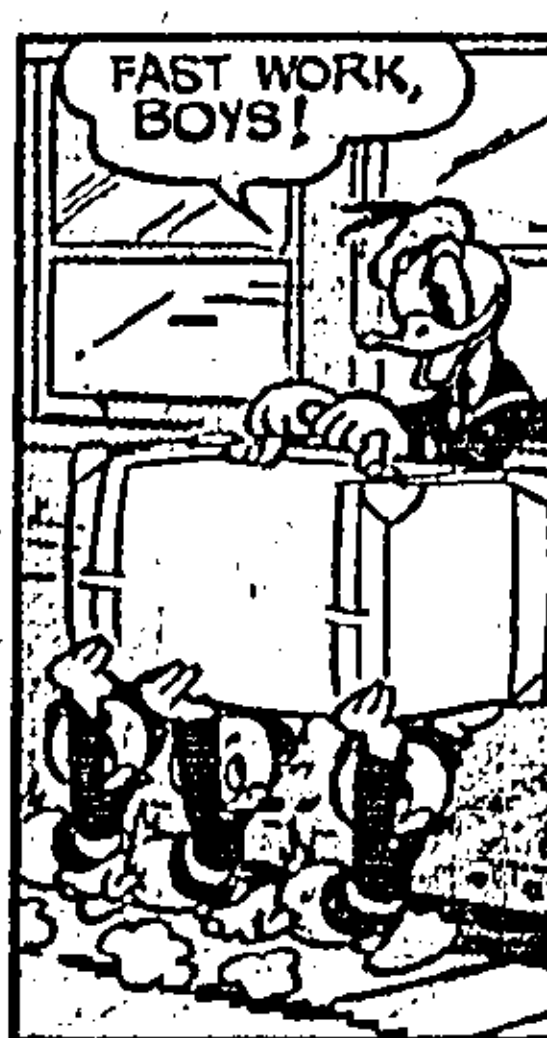
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The Editor,
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Sir,—Will all your readers who:
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(ii) Like the atmosphere of an old-fashioned English Fair.

(iii) Are planning any function of any kind, official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash with them)—in fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fair will take place on November 25 at Volunteer Headquarters.

Further details of the attractions, which it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1939, will, by your kindness, be revealed later. For the moment will your readers please book the date November 25, 1939.

J. L. WILSON,
DEAN.

S.P.C. Drive

Sir,—The Bridge and Mahjong Drive organised by the Women's Auxiliary S.P.C. resulted in a profit of \$350 and we should be grateful if you would allow us through the columns of your paper to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to this success.

We wish first to thank the Press for very generous publicity, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. L. Shu Fan, Whiteaway Laidlaw's, Cheong Hin, Fruitful of Nathan Rd., the Kowloon Furniture and Electric Store, Cheong Hing, Fruitful of Hongkong and the Peninsula Hotel who gave prizes, Mrs. R. C. Beavan for the bottle of Perfume and the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd. for case of H. B. Beer, the British American Tobacco Co. for cigarettes, Tai Wo for sweet, Lee Wing Kee for flowers, and the Peninsula Hotel for cards.

We thank also Dolly Varden, the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Yule, Mrs. Woo and all the Members of the Auxiliary for helping so splendidly with the selling of tickets, Isabel Woo for presenting the bouquet, Mr. Diamond of the Peninsula for his unending help and courtesy and the following for donations:

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Sir Henry Pollock \$5
Anon. \$10

For the Committee
MARY GOULD,
Hon. Sec. Women's Auxiliary.

Answers To Correspondents

To three Correspondents—Publication of lottery results is illegal.—Ed. Kowloon Mortuary.

POLICE SMASH SHANGHAI DOPE RING

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (UP).—The French Police to-day smashed one of the biggest dope rings in years when they arrested 66 Chinese including two Koreans, and also confiscated an undisclosed, but believed to be a large amount of morphine.

Those arrested are believed to be members of gangs working in the Tatoo areas which are honey-combed by dope concerns.

NEW BORROWING POWERS FOR TREASURY

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The House of Commons has adopted a resolution which the National Loans Bill will be based.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained that it empowers the Treasury to borrow under the War Loan Acts in the last war.

The resolution will empower the Treasury to borrow any sums required for the year ending March 31, 1940, plus £250,000,000 and any required for repayment of maturing securities.

The terms of the proposed loan will be decided at the time of issue. To Refund Securities
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced a national loans resolution empowering the Treasury to borrow £250,000,000 to supply any sums required for refunding maturing securities.

He explained that the powers would be similar to the War Loans Act in the last war and would enable citizens to make modest contributions through national savings certificates. It is learned that the Ministry of Goods has initiated conversations with representatives of Brazilian exporters who proposed an agreement regarding meat shipments from Brazil.

A Chinese coolie, Wan Kwan, employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, died at the Kowloon Hospital this morning as a result of being crushed between a shed and a 30 cwt. drum of mining cable. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Asked To Aid Cupid Hitch In Malaya Officer's Romance

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—An appeal to Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, to help a Malaya officer's romance end in wedding bells will be made in the House of Commons on November 14.

Mr. Morris, member for North Salford, will ask if the War Minister is aware that the Director of Movements in the War Office has refused to grant Miss Joan Richardson an exit permit in order to fly to Singapore to marry Lieut. D. E. D. Morris, and whether Mr. Hore-Belisha will reconsider the decision.

It is stated that Miss Richardson is perfectly prepared to run the risk, if there is any question of danger.

Tried To Snatch Handbag

Lau Hoi-chuen, 23, unemployed, was given six months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for attempting to snatch a handbag, from a woman in Shanghai Street, yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Whelan said the woman struggled and shouted for assistance when defendant tried to snatch the bag. Defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective who happened to be in a nearby pawn shop. The bag and contents were valued at \$50.

Four Men Charged With Robbery

Charged with robbing Tsang Shu-wing, junk master, while in British waters on November 4, Wong Choi, 51, and four junk folk, Wong Fuk, 20, Wong Hoi, 24, Wong Yau, 27, and Wong Lin, 22, appeared before Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when they were remanded for three days.

The loot comprised \$55 in money, jewellery, clothing and 100 bottles of rice.

Thief Runs Into Policeman's Arms

Running into the arms of a policeman when being hotly pursued by a woman from whom he had snatched a parcel of banknotes, Yeung Lu, 36, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for bankruptcy by Mr. Edwards at Central Magistrate's Court this morning for the theft of \$35 and \$300 in Chinese currency from Chang Li-chan, 31, married woman, in Kau U Fong yesterday.

NO WAR PROFITS TAXES FOR U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—A meeting of the House Ways and Means sub-committee, charged with re-examining the Federal Reserve structure, refused to consider war profits taxes.

The Chairman, Mr. Jere Cooper, said: "We are not in the war and do not expect to be in war; therefore, there is no question of war profits taxes arising now."

Unregistered Usurer Charged

Lina Choi, 30-year-old woman, residing in Tam Kung Road, was charged yesterday, after making at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with being an unregistered money-lender. She is alleged to have carried on business between March 1938 and August 1939.

Defendant was remanded on bail of \$100 for a week, when the case will be heard by Mr. Macfadyen. Det-Sgt. J. Allen prosecuted.

Shrapnel Wound In Left Eye

Said to have been wounded during a Japanese attack in Shuntak district, Chinese territory, about a month ago, Wong Kee-shan, 24, was admitted to the Tung Wan Eastern Hospital yesterday, after making his way to Hongkong, suffering from a shrapnel wound in the left eye.

Embargo Against Mrs. Roosevelt!

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Nov. 7 (UP).—Signor Mussolini's newspaper, "Popolo d'Italia," in a front page editorial, said: "An embargo on Mrs. Roosevelt would be a great precautionary measure" for the United States to take to remain out of this war.

BELGIANS SHOOT AT NAZI PLANES

Brussels, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is reported that Belgian A.A. guns were in action to-day against German planes flying in the region of Liege; Malines and Brussels.

A one-year-old girl, Lai Ngai, living at 27 Hollywood Road, second floor, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from a severe attack of measles and chest received when a pot of boiling soup was accidentally upset on her in her home.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—Sir John Simon's National Loans resolution was unanimously adopted in the House of Commons to-day.

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A Concert Party Entertainment.

7.20 Dance Music.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.15 Studio—Farewell Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. (a) O Yes Just So (Bach); (b) Over the Mountains (arr. Roger Quilter); (c) Ständchen (Richard Strauss); (d) Young love lies sleeping (Somervell); (e) The Plague of love (Arne); (f) Eva Turner; 2. Piano Interlude... A. T. Lay; 3. (a) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood); (b) One Morning On so early (Daisy); (c) Miniature Suite (Hurtstone); (d) Bells; (e) Blossoms; (f) Dreams; (g) Darkness; (h) Morning... Eva Turner.

8.45 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Current Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Beethoven—Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78.

Egon Petri (Piano).

9.40 Schumann Songs.

9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 ("Choral").

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

11.15 Close Down.

NAZIS DOWN OWN PLANE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is reported from Hamburg that anti-aircraft gunners shot down one of their own planes to-day. A German machine had lost its way and trespassed over a forbidden zone. Under concentrated fire of several batteries, the machine was hit and crashed. The airman escaped by parachute.

Volunteers Rush To Colours

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Between 70,000 and 80,000 men have enlisted voluntarily in the classes for which recruiting has been opened, stated Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, in the House of Commons to-day.

VISCOUNT GORT IN FRONT LINES

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, went up to the front lines this evening from headquarters and examined the dispositions.

Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, general manager of the "Hongkong Daily News," was robbed of his Leden camera, valued at \$150, yesterday. The camera was left in a car parked outside No. 6 Duke Street, Kowloon Tong.

Colliding with an A.R.P. application-form box at the entrance to West Point police station yesterday, when a drive in, a car driven by Mr. J. J. Tate, of Jardine Matheson and Co., was slightly damaged.



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E11252—"Prelude in G minor" (Bachmanoff).
E11252—"Caprice Espagnole" (Moszkowski).
E11403—"Nocturne No. 2 in D major" (Schumann).
E11403—"Andante in A" (Schubert).
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E11403—"Devotion" (Schubert).
E11403—"Viennese Dance No. 2".
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Empire Council

All the nations of the Empire will heartily welcome the meeting in London of representatives of the Governments of the Dominions at war with Germany for a conference with British Ministers.

There was a precedent; but two years of the last war had passed before Mr. Lloyd George reached the decision to call "a special War Conference of the Empire."

It is far better for the development of the resources of our Commonwealth of Nations in co-operative effort that there should be the fullest consultation at the very outset of the war upon the methods of its prosecution and the aims which must be fulfilled. The presence of Indian representatives is especially welcome. In 1916, when India had never had a place at an Imperial Conference, two distinguished Indians were invited to the council board.

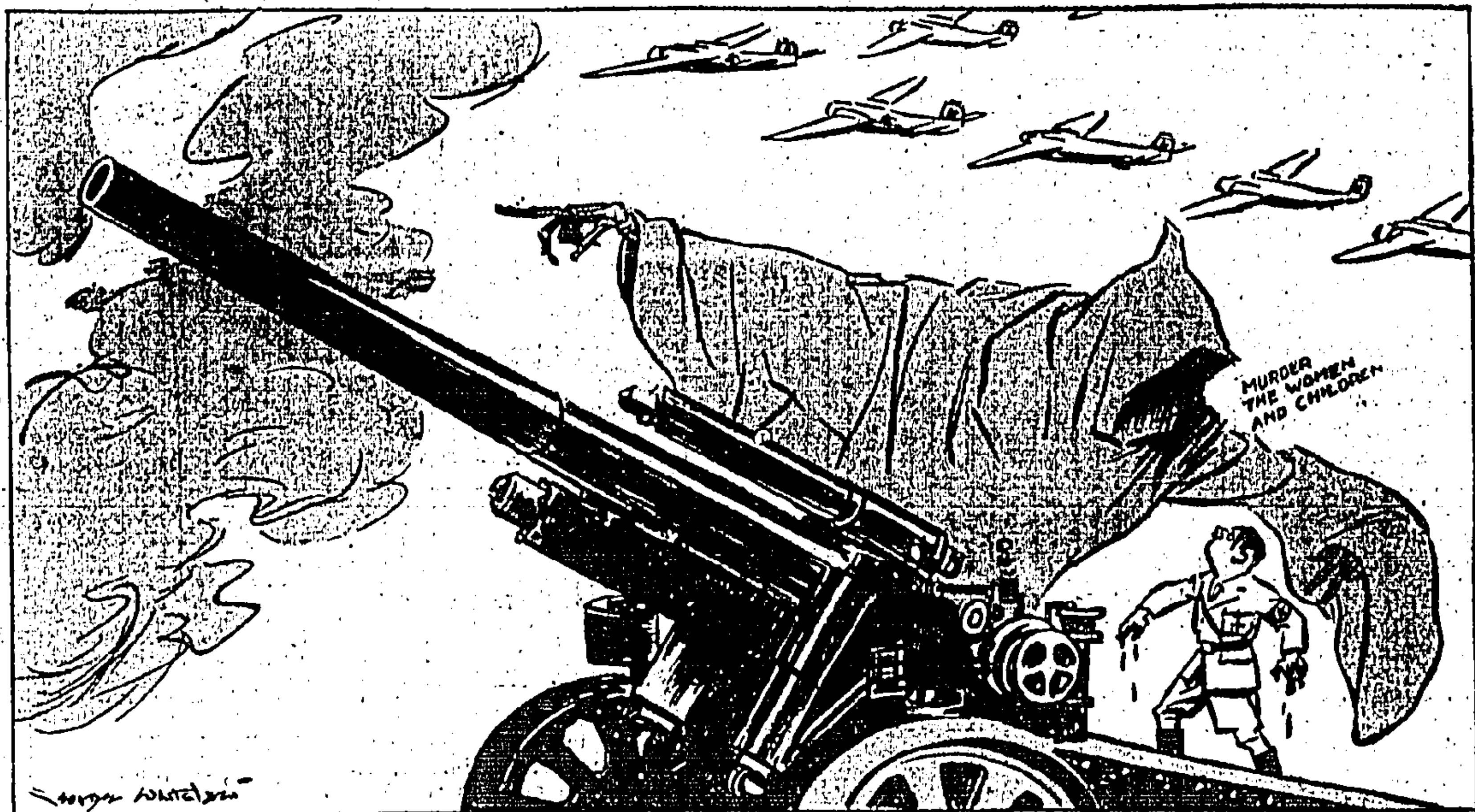
Lord Hankey, a member of the present War Cabinet, drew up as Cabinet Secretary the agenda for 1916. The three main subjects must be much the same now—means to the closest co-operation in war, military and economic, the terms of peace and the ensuing conditions.

In 1916 the Dominions were invited to send their Prime Ministers to "a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet," but there was concurrently an Imperial Conference.

One of the statesmen who then attended, Gen. Smuts, is now at the head of the Government of South Africa. Mr. Hughes, Australia's Prime Minister then, had just made a vigorous sojourn in England and could not get back again, but he is now in the Australian Cabinet.

Whether these veterans of victory again sit in an Empire Council of War or not—neither of them are attending the current conference—there is no doubt that the Ministers whom the Dominions send will be as resolute as they. Mr. Mackenzie King in Canada, Mr. Menzies in Australia, Mr. Savage in New Zealand have made clear that their nations are determined to throw all their strength into the war. Those who can speak for the Indian people, from the Princes to Mr. Gandhi, are eager to do their utmost.

The will to victory is strong as in 1916, and the power, thanks to the development of the Empire greater. This Imperial Council of War of 1939 may organise a concentration of force from resources all over the world for which history has no parallel. It will be used to vindicate the cause of freedom by which the British Commonwealth of Nations lives and has its being.



THE MAN WHO HEARS VOICES!

OUR FOURFOLD WAR AIM

by Francis Williams

THE purpose which has sent the British people, despite their desire for peace, into war with Nazi Germany, has been established beyond all dispute.

It has been reaffirmed, as it was necessary that it should be reaffirmed, so that no doubt could remain, either in the mind of the rulers and people of Germany or the peoples of neutral countries.

That purpose is the destruction of the principle of aggression and of complete disregard for treaties for which Hitlerism stands.

We are pledged to that purpose, since in no other way can the principles which make possible civilised co-operation among nations be safeguarded.

That is agreed. But that is only the beginning.

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If this war is to be carried through to a victorious conclusion, and if, what is no less important, victory is to be of such a character as to make possible a permanent and just peace, the establishment now in the early days of the war of principles vital to its proper conduct is essential.

And let it be remembered that although the whole concentration of the national effort must now be upon the achievement of victory, victory is not alone sufficient.

We were victorious in the last great war. But victory brought no permanent peace to the world—no permanent settlement of the problems which had produced war. Instead, it has proved but the prelude to further catastrophe.

Nor let us make the mistake of thinking that because this war has begun, so far as the West is concerned, more quickly than was generally anticipated, that it will be either an easy war or a short war.

It will be neither. It will be hard and difficult and dangerous—particularly if the portents of possible Russian intervention against Poland, which now can be perceived, prove a true forecast of what is to come.

And it will be a long war. Even if Russia remains completely neutral, the heavily armed and war-educated nation of Germany is not likely to be overthrown in a few months though in the end its internal political and economic weaknesses will have their effect.

We must prepare for a long and bitter war.

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What, then, should be the principles which govern our war efforts?

They are fourfold:

First, we must ensure absolute efficiency in the conduct of the war. No personal influence, no interest, no prejudice must be allowed to stand in the way.

Secondly, we must maintain at a high level of operation our democratic constitution which involves complete freedom of criticism in Parliament, free expression of opinion in the Press, the maintenance of the maximum possible liberty for the individual.

Thirdly, we must set ourselves at once to such a reconstruction of our economy as will prevent any profiteering out of war or any waste of effort through lack of co-ordination.

And finally we must state at the earliest possible moment the nature of

our war aims and the sort of peace terms we are ready to propose when a Government with whom negotiation is possible, takes control in Germany.

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What do these four principles involve?

Let us deal first with the efficient prosecution of the war which is now the fundamental concern which governs all our lives.

Here two things must from the beginning be established.

It is first of all essential that the morale and vigour of the civilian population shall be maintained. In this, more than in any war of the past, the civilian population has a supreme importance—for this is a war of nations in which the whole national effort is necessary to success.

The British people went into a war with a complete awareness of the circumstances which had produced war, with a complete acceptance of the duty and interest of Britain in this matter and with complete courage and confidence.

That courage and confidence must be maintained. It stands firm, but it is necessary to say frankly that it may be dissipated, although it could not be completely destroyed by muddle at the top.

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In a sense which has been true on no previous occasion, every man and woman at this time feel the desire and duty to participate directly in the war effort.

Many have enrolled in essential civilian services. But the economic upset inevitably created by the transition from peace to war has thrown many thousands out of their normal peacetime occupations without providing them with any alternative war work.

It is essential that this problem of men and women who are being driven into the mood of thinking that, at a vital moment in its history, their

country has no need for their services, should be dealt with at once.

Far too many peace-time industries, under the immediate stress of war, have closed down or curtailed staffs.

The transition from peace to war—and even in war the carrying on of many peace-time industries and services is essential—must be carried through under much greater and more intelligent Governmental direction than there has been so far.

We cannot afford to waste the enthusiasm and energy of our people.

There must be, too, a critical watchfulness in the administration of government. Already, it is clear, many of the new Government departments have been staffed without proper consideration for ability and experience.

Where inefficiency is shown, there must be no barrier to reorganisation. And what stands and must stand as a principle for departmental reorganisation, stands as a principle no less in the constitution of government.

We cannot afford to carry any passengers in the Cabinet. Those who do not prove their worth must go.

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That necessarily leads us on to the second essential principle—the maintenance of democratic constitution.

The freedom of Parliament and of the Press is not less, but more necessary in this matter the interests of the only safeguard against a corrupt or inefficient executive wielding enormously increased powers.

No less essential is it that the public shall be given the fullest possible information as to the course of the war and that the maximum possible freedom of expression to the individual shall be allowed—even where the opinion expressed is as unpopular as that of the pacifist must be during war.

We are fighting for freedom. We must not let it be attacked at home.

We can secure neither efficient prosecution of the war nor the proper maintenance of democracy without drastic economic reconstruction.

We cannot afford any longer the con-

dict of private vested interests, we cannot allow the making of profit out of war.

National control at once of the basic industries is a national necessity. But more is needed.

We have a General Staff for the military conduct during the war. An Economic General Staff is no less essential, for without such a central planning and control, neither the smooth transition from a peace time to a war economy nor the full use of our economic resources for war purposes, is possible.

And in the Economic General Staff the Trades Union Movement must be fully represented and as an equal.

That is necessary, not only because in this matter the interests of the workers are vital, but also because successful planning of our national resources is possible without using the great administrative capacity and industrial experience of the trade union leaders.

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And finally—War Aims. Victory, as I said earlier, is not enough. It is a means to an end. Not an end in itself—and the end is peace in a just and prosperous world.

That cannot be achieved unless we define now the objectives of our struggle—unless we make clear to ourselves and to the world the ends for which we fight.

One of the first tasks of the Government, in consultation with the Opposition and in collaboration with France, should be the drawing up of a list of our war aims.

These aims must be of such a nature as to earn the moral approval of civilised public opinion throughout the world and to bring to the people of Germany the assurance that we do not fight to destroy them, but to re-establish their country as an equal member of the community of civilised nations.

They must include clearly the freeing of Czechoslovakia and the re-establishment of Polish independence.

But much more also. For this time the peace must be of such a nature as to make possible the settlement of those deep political and economic difficulties which breed war, and to establish an international system which will really abolish war.

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U.S. Military Re-Shuffle

European Attaches
Transferred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (UP).—In a move to bolster the Intelligence Service in Europe, the Army has reshuffled its representation in Russia, Finland, Germany and France.

The Military Attaché at Moscow, Major Frank R. Hayne, has been sent to a similar post at Helsinki. Major Hayne's former Assistant, Captain Ivan D. Yeaton, has been promoted to the post of Military Attaché at Moscow.

Major George E. Hupfsteiner has been detailed to serve as Military Attaché to Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

Captains John R. Lovell and Richard C. Partridge have been made Assistant Attaches at Berlin.

Colonel Horace H. Fuller is continuing as Military Attaché at Paris, resigning earlier orders for his transfer to Fort Bragg, N.C.

Increase In Aerial Activity Over N. Sea

LONDON, NOV. 7 (REUTER).—THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT A NUMBER OF AIR ACTIONS OCCURRED IN THE NORTH SEA TO-DAY.

Enemy aircraft approaching the Shetland Islands this morning were driven off by A.A. fire and chased away by British aircraft.

Several other enemy aircraft were sighted. Two were engaged by British patrols many miles out in the North Sea. The enemy escaped in the cloud.

It is not known whether they were able to return home. All our aircraft returned safely.

Ships Fight Raiders

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced that naval light forces, including two Polish destroyers, were in action with German aircraft in the North Sea to-day.

No ship was damaged. Casualties are unknown.

Short North Sea Fight

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Several big bombers coming from the north were driven off by a dozen fighter planes seen at 1.30 p.m. to-day over the North Sea near Ringkøbing.

After a short fight, the bombers disappeared followed by the fighters. None of the machines were identified but a fisherman said he believed that the bombers were Germans and the fighters British.

Nazis' Hot Reception

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (UP).—A fight between warplanes has been reported off Ringkøbing, west coast of Jutland, when two bombers, believed to have been Germans, attempted to bomb the north coast, presumably Berlin.

After a 15-minute fight, the bombers dived and escaped south while the pursuers headed north. It is believed that they were attempting to reach the German Naval base at Sylt.

Planes Over Scotland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Nov. 7 (UP).—German planes were sighted at a considerable height north of Scotland to-day. Anti-aircraft fire caused the planes to vanish into the haze.

Planes Over Luxembourg

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LUXEMBURG, Nov. 7 (UP).—Unidentified aircraft flew over Luxembourg to-day. Between 1 and 4 p.m., heavy sporadic gunfire was heard in the direction of the Moselle front.

Second Battle

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Another battle between French airmen, flying Curtiss fighters and a squadron of German Messerschmitts occurred this afternoon over the West Front.

The French planes, swooping down at a speed of 400 miles an hour, compelled the Germans to break formation, and a series of dog-fights ensued.

The Germans turned and the Frenchmen fought them until they were over the Siegfried Line, but the losses of the German planes have not been determined.

The French suffered what they thought was their first loss, as one of their planes failed to reach its base at the expected hour.

Late in the evening, however, the pilot brought his plane back to the aerodrome, having made a forced landing owing to engine trouble.

Four French machines were hit by bullets, but were not seriously damaged and none of the French airmen were wounded.

North Sea Combat

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—R.A.F. officers engaged in combat over the North Sea gave graphic details of the clashes.

In one case, so close was the British attack to a Heinkel-115 bomber that the British and German aircraft passed within a yard of each other.

When first sighted, it was flying at right angles to the British machine. The German headed south but was overtaken at a height of 200 feet.

The enemy rear gunner opened fire with tracer bullets which passed under the British aircraft, whose gunner replied.

The range quickly closed and the British pilot reports that two good bursts appeared to get home.

Plane Escapes

The enemy pulled up into the clouds but was pursued and received another burst of fire at close quarters. The British pilot said: "The enemy climbed still higher in the clouds and as he did so we cut in front and under, and let off one more burst at very short range."

"The Heinkel dived as we passed in front and only a few feet separated us."

The German aircraft was not seen

U-Boat Chases British Ship

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Mackay Radio has intercepted a message from the British Steamer Mataroa (12,300 tons), which said: "We are being chased by a submarine of unknown nationality."

The position of the vessel was given 700 miles southeast of Bermuda.

DRAMATIC CAR DASH BY KING OF BELGIANS

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King Leopold's conference in private with the Dutch Foreign Minister for over four hours in a room facing the street.

Emotional Interview

The public saw the King repeatedly pacing up and down, moving his hands emotionally.

Prince Bernhard, who at present is attached to the Dutch Army's General Staff, at one moment dashed out of the Palace, jumped in his car and drove off. He very speedily returned as if he had delivered a message.

King Leopold's departure was the occasion for tremendous cheering by the public outside the Palace, the King smilingly acknowledging the ovation.

He was dressed in a General's uniform and, accompanied by a uniformed aide, speedily left by motor car. Previously he had bid a very warm farewell to the entire Dutch Royal Family.

Ten minutes before the King's departure the Dutch Premier arrived and the King spoke to him again before taking his official leave.

Secret Negotiations

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that contacts between Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold have been going on in the past few days secretly.

When matters had reached a certain point, King Leopold suggested that he visit The Hague.

Queen Wilhelmina Agreed

Queen Wilhelmina agreed.

Written in English, French, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Hebrew, Czech, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Japanese.

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If a letter is written in Icelandic, it is pointed out, and is put in the pigeon hole reserved for Icelandic, or if a censor qualified to deal with letters in Armenian finds himself confronted with a letter in the language of the Faroe Islands, complications are bound to ensue.

An unfamiliar language is that of the Faroe Islands. It is a Scandinavian dialect.

Most surprising is the number of Indian languages represented in the correspondence that passes through the censor's office.

Persons who write in any strange language are advised that they can avoid delay and inconvenience by writing on the outside of the envelope the name of the language in which the letter is written.

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Rugby

Navy "A" XV For Saturday

The following will represent the Royal Navy "A" XV against the Army "A" XV in a rugby game at the Hongkong F.C. ground on Saturday at 3.15 p.m.:

Mr. Preece, Surg.-Lieut. Corcoran, Flying Officer, Wirt, Ldg. Wtr. Darlow, Sub-Lieut. Kennedy, A. B. Kay, Tel. Hall; Ldg. Sig. Ingles, Lieut. (E). Brown, A. B. Palmer, L. S. A. Yendall, Ldg. Wtr. Ferris, Lieut. Bayley, Pay-Lieut. Charles, P. O. King.

Reserves—E. R. A. Wilson, L. S. Spritt, Mrs. Marvin.

again and the British machine resumed its patrol.

In a second combat, the German turned tail after some exciting aerobatics in which machine-guns were in a constant rattle.

The German seemed to be hit also before gaining concealment in the cloud.

RUSSIANS CLAIM 600 JAPANESE PLANES DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Soviet Aviation Journal to-day published an estimate that the Red Army's air force shot down six hundred Japanese airplanes in the hostilities between the South Mongolians and Japanese Manchukuoans last summer.

Back In Gaol After Four Days Freedom Man Yields To Temptation

Having enjoyed only four days freedom since his release from Hongkong Prison, Chan Lin, 26, unemployed, returned there this morning for a year's stay because he stole \$20 and had seven previous convictions for larcenies. He appeared before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy this morning.

Det.-Sgt. Brooks said Tsui Kam-long, the complainant, noticed a newspaper flash across his face while walking along Connaught Road Central, and then found \$20 in his pocket was gone. He turned around and saw Chan, caught hold of him, and shouted for a policeman.

Chan said he left the Hongkong Prison on November 4. He wanted to raise some money to hawk, and seeing Tsui had some money, he yielded to temptation.

When Chan had served his term, he was given \$2 from the Poor Box and was placed under police supervision for two years.

PREMIER DENIES SECRET CABINET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister described as entirely without foundation a recent newspaper statement to the effect that there was now an Inner Cabinet composed of the Prime Minister, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, whose decisions are withheld from the Defence Ministers until they came before the War Cabinet in the form of recommendations.

Mr. Chamberlain deprecated publication in war time of such a malicious invention.

WAR-TIME TRAINING

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working out military schemes on cross country work at Lough.

Officers and men of the first units summoned to camp must report at the Fanning camp this evening. They are mostly infantrymen. The second camp from November 10 to November 23 will be for engineers.

Units which will attend the first camp at Fanning are: No. 1 Company, No. 2 Company (Scottish), No. 5 Company (Portuguese), No. 7 Company, Pay Section. Details of the following camps are as follows: 2nd Camp, Fanning—Field Company Engineers, Mobile Column, No. 2 Company, No. 3 Company (Chinese), Army Service Corps Company, Field Ambulance, Pay Section, from November 16 to November 23.

1st Artillery Camp—1st Battery, 4th Battery, No. 8 Company (Portuguese), from November 24 to December 1.

2nd Artillery Camp—5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery from December 2 to December 9.

3rd Artillery Camp—2nd Battery, 3rd Battery from December 13 to December 20.

GERMAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER

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drew a large proportion of the German raiders.

Troop Concentrations

The bulk of German troops is now concentrated on the Saar, but military authorities point out that it would not be difficult for German mechanised divisions to launch a quick drive on the Netherlands.

In such an event, Belgium would have to decide whether to remain completely neutral or to support the Netherlands and allow the Allied troops to enter Belgium to counteract the German move.

Neutral circles are convinced that the Allies will never enter Belgium even in the event of a German invasion of the Netherlands except with the consent of the Belgian Government.

Hitherto Belgium and Holland have shunned commitments to aid each other against aggression and there is no reason to believe they now seek to make a formal agreement; but it is believed that the Sovereigns have been considering the policies of their respective governments in all eventualities.

King Leopold Returns

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—King Leopold of the Belgians and M. Spaak returned to Brussels this afternoon.

Confers With War Chiefs

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Hitler yesterday conferred with his war chiefs, Marshal Hermann Goering, General Walther von Brauchitsch, and General Wilhelm von Keitel, according to Rome radio.

Aerial Activity

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—There was great air activity on the northern part of Germany's frontier to-day.

Implied by King Leopold's visit to The Hague, according to a semi-official statement issued here.

This statement adds that contacts between the governments of the Oslo Group have been frequent recently.

Such contacts have taken place either following some definite initiative or merely in order to permit a general exchange of views.

Employees Overworked Five Factory Owners Fined By Court

The managers of five firms in Kowloon were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy to-day for allowing persons to work on their premises after 8 p.m.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said this type of offence was becoming very prevalent, particularly in the Shamshuipo area.

The manager of the Yee Hing Garment Co., of 125-127 Yee Kuk Street was fined \$50 for allowing 22 women to be employed in an industrial undertaking at 11.30 p.m. on October 19.

The manager of the Shing Young Shirt Co., of 180-180 Nan Chai Street, was fined \$50 for allowing 40 women to be employed at 10.20 p.m. on October 19. Mr. Phillips said this place had been warned about this before.

The manager of the U. Lloyd Garment Factory of 171-173 Yee Chai Street was fined \$50 for allowing 32 women to be employed at 11.05 p.m. on October 19.

The manager of the Yuen Hing Knitting Co., of 27-29 Maple Street was fined a similar sum for allowing 21 women to work at 10 p.m.

The manager of the Yip Knitting Co., of 50 Un Chau Street was also fined \$50 for a similar offence. There were 30 women workers on the premises at 10.30 p.m. on October 19.

IGNORANCE PLEA

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning on the Manager of the Yip Filling Co., Ltd., who was summoned for allowing seven women to be employed at 9.25 p.m. on October 25.

Defendant pleaded guilty, but said he was ignorant of the regulations. His firm seldom did late work.

Mr. W. Elliott, Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said it was the firm's first offence.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

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aboard. The thought crossed my mind that it wouldn't be easy to get 'em abroad. As I have already said, they came aboard with hand grenades, rifles and pistols."

War Is War

"Wasn't there a row?" replied Captain Gairdner. I must say that Lieutenant Pusbach's behaviour at all times was correct. When the war is over, I'd like to see him as a guest at my home."

"Don't think it was easy. We were into the icefields and icebergs right away. I'm more at home in southern waters."

"There was some change in climate. I'd been in Iceland about 20 years ago but it wasn't like this. I didn't leave the bridge, with my heavy coat and clothes. It was plenty cold. An iceberg is a funny thing. It has personality. You know it can send you to the bottom but it fascinates you. Both our crew and the Germans kept watch. The Germans were good sailors."

Karmanusk was the worst nightmare. Nobody understood me, or at least they pretended not to. "I did not even get to first base trying to make them understand that I wanted to get in touch with the American Ambassador."

Captain Gairdner is a spare, tall, handsome New Englander, still in his forties and still reticent from his original orders not to talk.

He gave a sketch of the Flint's adventures by indirect and significant phrases which were dropped with a twinkle in his eye.

Ambassador Confers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP).—The American Ambassador, Mr. Florence Harriman, conferred at Admiralty headquarters throughout the morning regarding the prize crew in Kongvinger Castle, said that the diplomatic "argument" with Norway was still proceeding.

The question of the ultimate disposition of the prize crew is therefore, "still open."

Crew's Internment

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Nov. 7 (UP).—Authorized German quarters, when questioned regarding Norway's intention to intern the Flint's prize crew in Kongvinger Castle, said that the diplomatic "argument" with Norway was still proceeding.

The question of the ultimate disposition of the prize crew is therefore, "still open."

VON PAPEN BACK IN GERMANY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ISTANBUL, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, has returned after three weeks' absence in Berlin. He is expected to go to Ankara this evening to hear M. Sarajoglu's statement on foreign affairs when he introduces to Parliament the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact for ratification.

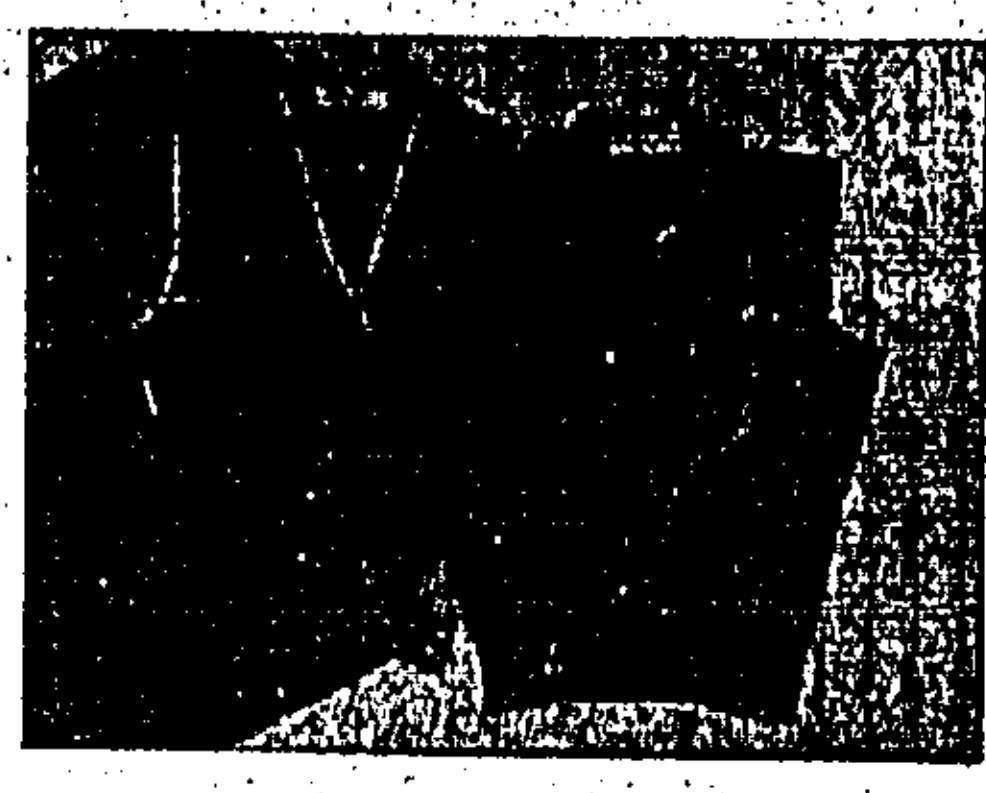
M. Sarajoglu is expected to reply to M. Molotov's recent references to Turkey.

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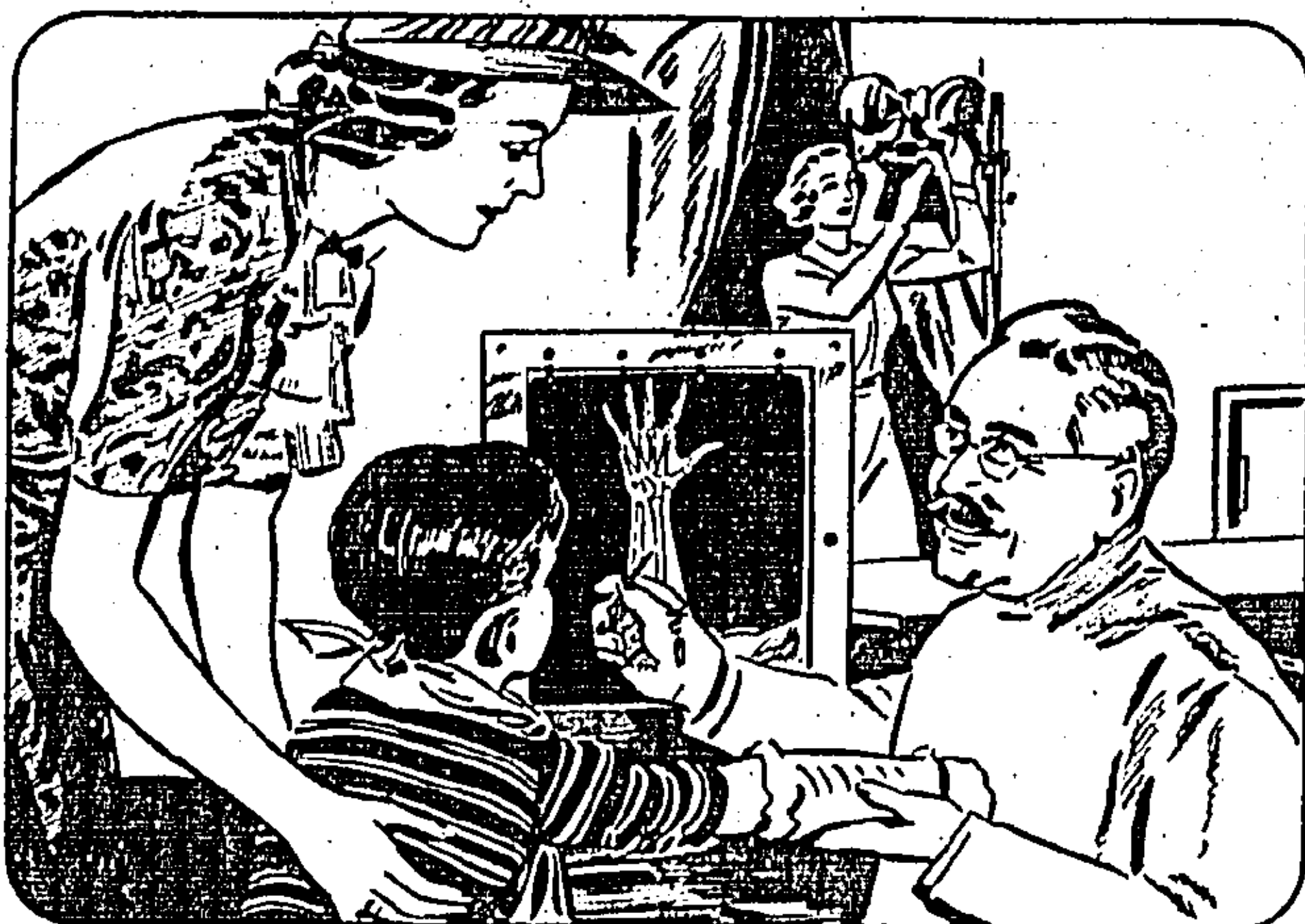
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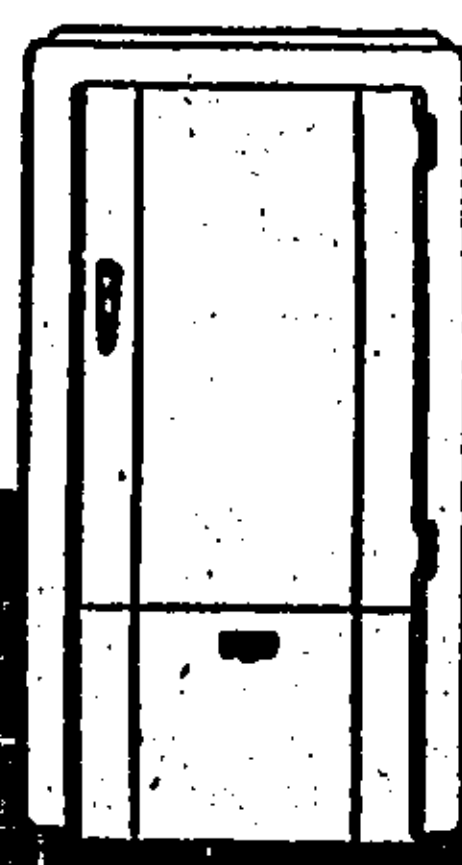
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Japanese Send Boy To Do Man's Job—

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (UP).—Japan's military policy of "sending a boy to do a man's job" has cost the Island Empire two almost certain victories this year, when major drives were instituted, and will cost them even more heavily in the future, said a military adviser to the Chinese Central Armies.

In their drive on Changsha, the adviser explained, five Japanese divisions, unsupported by artillery regiments and tanks, were used. They had to protect a 250-mile front extending from Tungting Lake to Nanchang, while at the same time sending four columns of troops in a converging movement on Changsha. Sixteen Chinese divisions, but numerically no larger than the Japanese contingents, held the lines.

Last April, when the Japanese attempted an encirclement of the Chinese troops in the North Hupeh, south Honan area, they used the greater portion of four divisions and one brigade of cavalry. Opposing them were five divisions of General Li Tsung-jen's crack Kwangsi troops, supported by large concentrations of highly-trained mobile and guerilla units.

Brilliant-Up To A Point

Both campaigns were brilliantly executed by the Japanese—to a certain point. In north Hupeh, cavalry units swept as far north as southern Honan, while Japanese infantry reached Tungpei, one of their primary objectives. Two days later, the Japanese were retreating southward and eastward, leaving thousands of dead and wounded on the field, while at least one regiment was trapped in the Tungpei mountains, endeavouring to fight its way out.

On September 18, three Japanese divisions under a heavy artillery and aerial barrage, tried to cross the Hainchiang river, north of Changsha. For six days, according to General Kuan Lien-tseng, the Group Army Commander of that area, the Chinese stood up under the attack. Their left flank was threatened by the Japanese landing at Yungling, on Tungting Lake, which if carried out would have cut the rear of the Chinese defences along the Hainchiang.

Retreat Becomes A Rout

The Chinese, acting under direct orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, withdrew to the south during the night. Two divisions were sent to cover the right and left flanks on the main route of the Japanese advance. On Sept. 30, the Japanese were twenty miles from Changsha. On Oct. 2, they were retreating to the north, a retreat which had changed into a rout by Oct. 7, when Japanese troops, driving along the Canton-Hankow railroad on the right, and from Fenchang on the left, on the left, were forced to draw back.

In both campaigns, the Chinese were fully prepared to give up the territory to the Japanese. General Li Tsung-jen said that only houses and trees were left in northern Hupeh when the Japanese entered. Fought at Changsha, said every civilian in the city had been evacuated by Sept. 25, and full preparations made to burn the few remaining buildings.

Japanese "About-Face"

Each time, however, when within sight of their objective the Japanese executed an "about-face" and retreated to their original bases. According to foreign military advisers, the retreats were necessary to prevent annihilation.

Regulars of the Chinese Army had surrounded the columns of advancing Japanese. Guerrillas were attacking the bases of supply and cutting all communication lines. Advancing columns lost contact with each other, difficult terrain made communications and the despatch of reinforcements impossible.

"The boy returned home when he found he wasn't a man," said one of the advisers laughingly.

Commenting on the failure of the Chinese to follow up these successes beyond the original lines of defence, the adviser declared:

"It is principally the result of a shortage of war material. When the Japanese reach their original lines, they retire behind fortifications—the body of which is the old Chinese walled cities—constructed during the past year.

"Rifles, machineguns and hand-grenades can stop an offensive which is not supported by heavy artillery. But they do not wreck fortifications. The Chinese Command, even though they have more than 1,000,000 first-line soldiers at present, do not want to waste that manpower uselessly.

Japan has 800,000 men south of the Great Wall—holding a line two thousand miles long and an area of more than 600,000 square miles. The Chinese could—and do—break through at many points. But Japan could continue to hold the fortified cities, and continue to bring in supplies on the Yangtze river in Central China and from Tientsin and Tsingtao in North China.

"There is always the chance the Japanese could inflict terrific losses

through their superior equipment if the Chinese tried to carry the attack too far."

According to Chinese reports, the Japanese have had little success in recruiting Chinese to fight under the Rising Sun flag. Eighteen thousand puppet troops participated in the Changsha drive; a similar number in the North Hupeh attempt. They were not, however, permitted to fight as units but were supplementary to the Japanese regulars. Reports of the defection of these Chinese puppets pour in to Chungking daily; if one-tenth of them are true, the Japanese attempt to conquer China with the Chinese will fail.

Recapture Of Lanfong

Marshal Li Tsung-jen said that the Chinese recapture of Lanfong on the Lungshai was due to defection of the puppet troops which opened the gates of the city to admit Chinese forces. On many similar occasions the Chinese have been able to retake a city because of these defections. Many times they retire when Japanese reinforcements arrive, but only after heavy losses have been inflicted.

Even the highest Chinese military commanders admit that if the Japanese were willing to throw increased divisions in the field, they might be able to capture any single point they wished. A swift thrust to Changsha, together with a concerted drive along the Hainchiang river would make the position of the Chinese forces north of Changsha untenable. Similar conditions exist in the north, through Honan to Sian, and in the Southwest, from Pakhoi to Nanning—if the Japanese want to put in sufficient troops.

General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, said that it would be exceedingly dangerous because of the precarious thin lines of communication and tactical difficulties, including the mountainous terrain and the increased mobility of the Chinese troops, as factors preventing such advances.

Crushing Blow Impossible

In the opinion of most military observers, Japan will not be able to deal a crushing blow to China's armed forces—which would be the only possible way of ending the present war through military measures—without bringing in most of the crack divisions now stationed in Manchuria and exerting every effort to increase the available manpower from Japan proper.

Neither of these steps will be taken, they believe, unless Japan can make an iron-clad agreement with Russia, and even then the Kwangtung clique would be too suspicious of Soviet motives to risk such a move. In their opinion, the war has reached the stale-mate predicted more than a year ago by many military observers.

China has not the strength—or rather the armaments—to drive the Japanese out of their fortified areas; Japan either has not or is not willing to expend the strength necessary to bring the war to a military conclusion. A sudden shift in the international situation or disaffection in the Japanese Army—which is considered still highly remote—are the only possible solutions to the present impasse.

Unless, by some chance, a meeting ground for negotiations between the two countries can be levelled out of the present conflicting desires.

L. R. C. Cricket XI

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 1st XI in their match against the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday at Happy Valley:

M. P. Madar (Capt.), A. H. Madar, B. A. Bakar, K. M. Hume, R. Kitchell, A. J. K. Minu, Y. el Arcuili and M. el Reserve.—D. M. Khan.



GEN. LI TSUN-JEN

JAPANESE RAIDERS ACTIVE

JAPANESE air raiders were again active yesterday over Hunan, Kwangsi and Chekiang provinces, according to "Central News" messages received this morning.

Eighteen machines staged two raids over Hengyang, 113 miles southwest of Changsha, while nine others bombed Lingling, in the southern part of the province.

A number of other towns, including Kiyang, Yiyang and Changsha in Hunan were visited by Japanese aircraft.

In Kwangsi, five machines attacked Chenankwan, gateway into the province on the Indo-China border. Later they bombed Lungchow, Yikow and Ningming.

Chusien in western Chekiang was attacked by three Japanese planes. Altogether 13 bombs were dropped, but it is not stated how much damage was done.

Samshui Dog-Fight

While no opposition was offered to the Japanese in these raids, Chinese aircraft engaged the invaders in a spectacular air battle over Samshui on Monday.

In this battle, three Japanese planes were shot down in flames.

Three other Japanese machines were hit though they were not brought down.

The Chinese aircraft were on their way to Canton on reconnaissance when they encountered the enemy machines.

On land, sporadic fighting continues in south-east Shansi. About 500 Japanese mounted and foot soldiers near Changchih launched a drive to the south a few days ago, but were thrown back.

Chinese units staged a surprise night attack on the Japanese near Sinyang in East Shansi, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

On November 1, 600 Japanese and puppet troops from Hwaiyuan in north Anhwei took Shikow and Holitai.

Chinese troops counter-attacked and dislodged them the following day.

New Thrust Blunted

"Central News" claims that the new Japanese thrust in the Han River in central Hupeh has been blunted.

The Japanese invading Mienyang, about 100 kilometres south-west of Hankow, have been repulsed while those at Hsienaochen, Pengchiachang and Changchilapu are claimed to have been surrounded.

A message from Szezul states that several hundred Japanese troops made a thrust on Youngtun in the West River sector in Kwangtung last Saturday. They were encircled and attacked, after which they withdrew to Samshui.

Y'S MEN'S SPEAKER

Mr. James Zeemin Lee will speak on "Chinese and Hollywood" at tomorrow's meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel at 1 p.m.

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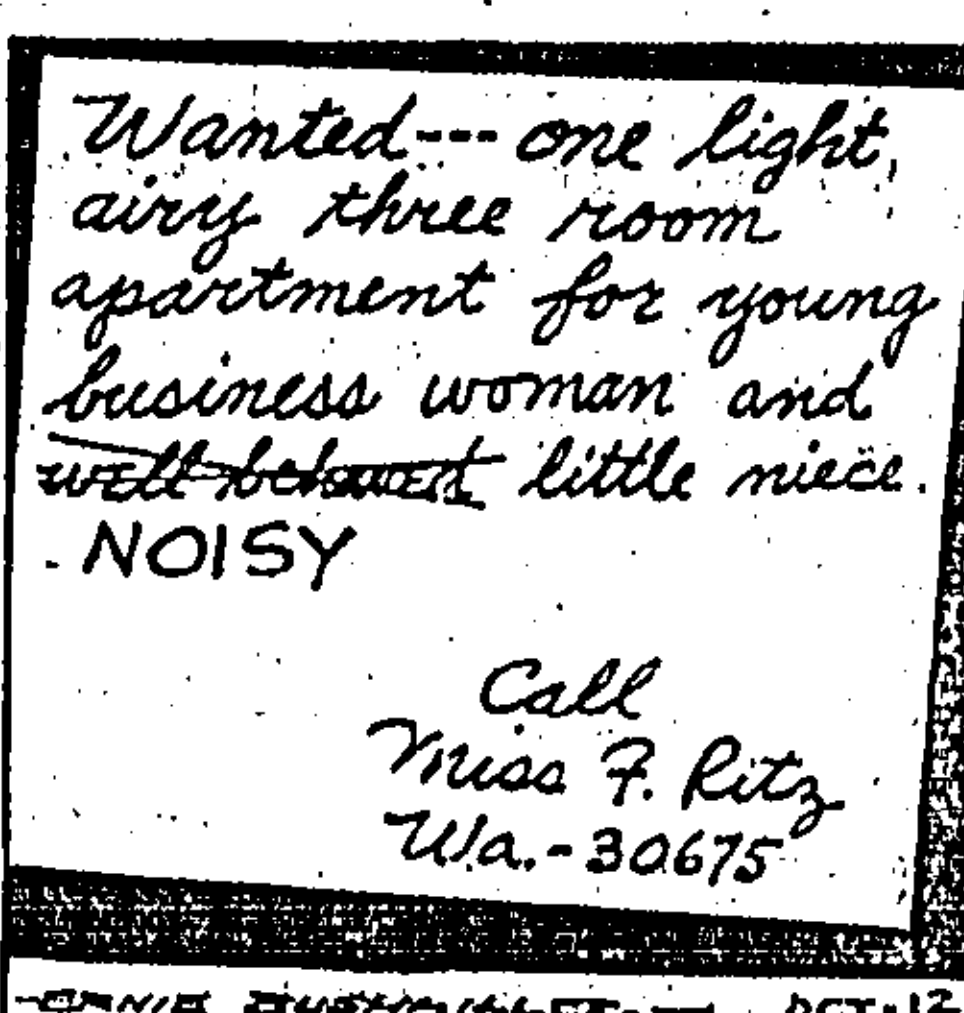
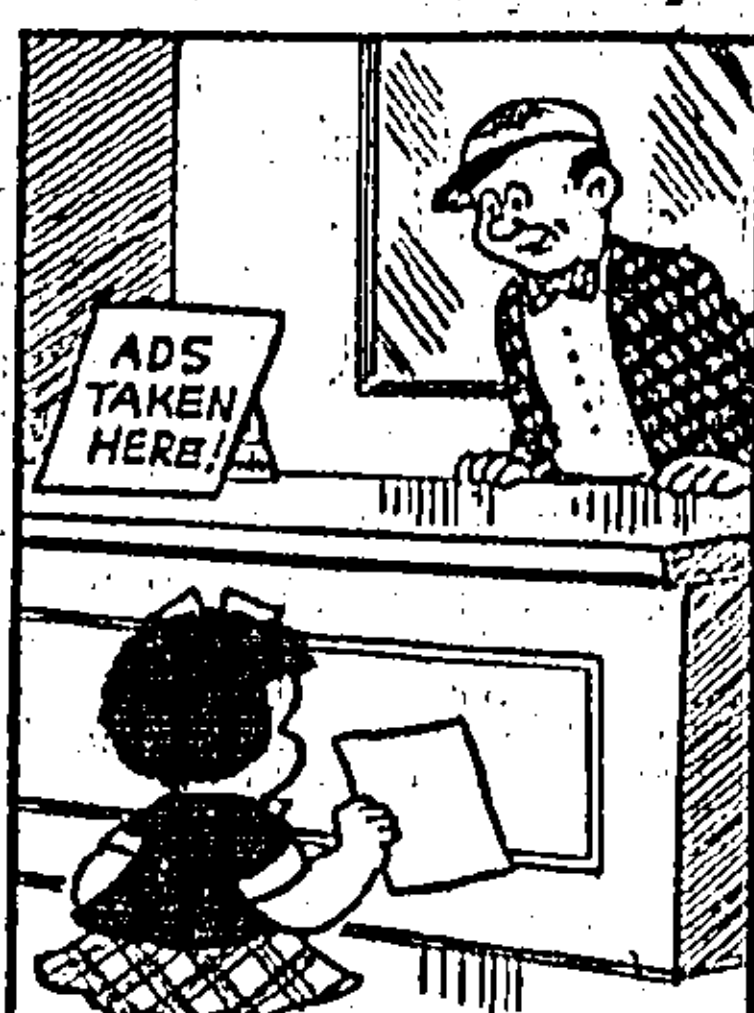
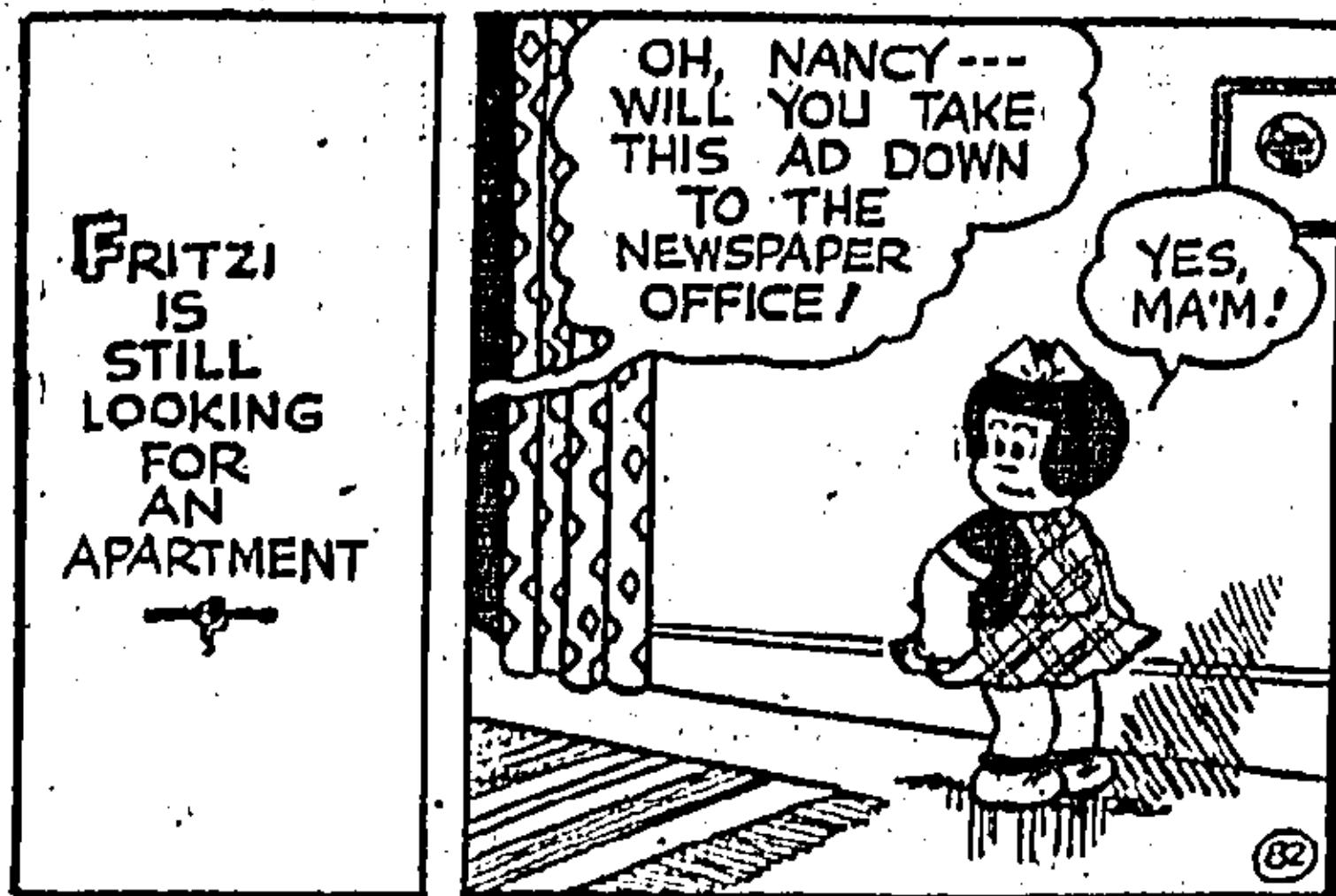
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China's Message
To U.S.S.R.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central).—Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, yesterday sent a congratulatory message to M. I. Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

BRITISH SHOPS
TO OPEN LONGER

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Shop-closing hours are to be relaxed. Whereas at the beginning of the war the closing hours were 6 p.m. on week-days and 7.30 p.m. on Saturdays, the new closing hours will be 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively.

Trade Talks With
Spanish Govt.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government were hoping to open negotiations with the Spanish Government on the subject of trade and payments to be taken into account.

By Ernie Bushmiller

Full Details of Thrilling Air Battle over Germany

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The first detailed account of the air battle mentioned in last night's communique was given by to-night's "L'Intransigeant."

Twenty-seven German planes, making a demonstration of strength over the French lines, apparently intended to impress the French troops by flying in compact formation, recalling their methods in Poland, where they skimmed the ground and spread terror and death.

Flying at 300 miles an hour, they had hardly reached French territory when a French squadron took off to attack.

Every Gun Blazing

The French planes quickly assumed a formation advantageous for their assault and then manoeuvring skilfully, they attacked with every gun blazing.

Watchers on the ground saw seven raiders fall, some in flames. After this attack, the Germans turned in disorder and made for home, with the French in pursuit.

Two more Messer Schmidts fell behind the Siegfried Line before the fleeing squadron outdistanced the pursuers.

French Air Chiefs awaited with anxiety, feeling that such a victory could not be achieved without loss, and were surprised and relieved when all their planes returned, several riddled with bullets, but safe.

Two Thrilling Battles

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).—The 130th Official French Communique issued to-day said: "There has been local activity by patrols and artillery at various points on the Western Front." The French Premier this evening conferred with General Gamelin, Commander in Chief of the French Army.

Meanwhile it has been revealed that a thrilling air battle took place over the Saarguemines sector on Monday.

The encounter commenced at 3 p.m. when three French patrols saw 27 Messer Schmidts below them. The French planes dived and engaged the Germans in individual dog-fights. The air battle continued over a wide area. Four French planes were hit but not seriously, while three German flyers, one of whom was wounded, were taken prisoners. No French aviators were wounded.

There was a separate battle later in the afternoon in a neighbouring sector when four French planes attacked a triple patrol of Messer Schmidts, a total of nine planes. The Germans were driven back to their own fields, and the French planes all returned unharmed.

These encounters are believed here to mark the opening massive German air attacks on the Forbach salient.

Front Still Calm

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Apart from the use of Man's Land activity, patrols, ambushes and raids, the front remains calm, with the two armies still facing each other on a line corresponding closely with the frontier.

The French positions, however, are dictated solely by military considerations.

The German lines generally run north of the frontier posts, but west of Forbach and along the edge of the Forest of Warndt.

French detachments still occupy two hills and two villages in German territory.

An official stated that the French still occupy Forbach in view of the

Local Patrols Active

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that local patrols and artillery were active on various points in the front.

Aircraft Activity

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Great aircraft activity is reported from numerous points in the Franco-Luxembourg frontier.

It is stated that there have been several air fights, and that French air raid sirens at Lorraine have been heard.

However, the Moselle sector has been relatively quiet.

British Press Review

Warm Tributes Paid To Royal Navy

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Most of the Home press pays tribute to the Royal Navy for getting the upper hand vis-a-vis the U-boats so early in the war.

The results, says the "Daily Telegraph," have justified the navy's confidence that enemy submarines would not be the menace they were in 1917. The Labour paper "Daily Herald" points out that merchant ships are now being built in England at over twice the rate of sinking, so that even if the submarines kept up their present standard of sinkings, the British merchant marine would be increased as the war progressed.

Molotov's Speech

Discussing M. Molotov's speech, the "Manchester Guardian" says that it is disturbing to read this astonishing statement from the Soviet leaders, who only recently spoke of international justice and resistance to aggression.

Most of the papers agree that the speech brought little comfort to Nazi Germany.

On India, the "Manchester Guardian" feels that the British Government might have shown more vision and initiative.

Regarding the death of Burgo-master Max, the "Times" says that he was one of the many honest men who proved that brute force alone can never bring enduring mastery.

No Freedom For Assassin

Von Rath Murderer's Appeal Rejected

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Nov. 7 (UP).—The Courts have rejected Herschel Grynszpan's pleas for release from prison for the duration of the war to enable him to join the Polish Legion.

They have also rejected the plea for the parole of Grynszpan's uncle Abraham, to enable him to join the Foreign Legion.

Instead, they have affirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment for harbouring his nephew after the latter had assassinated Herr Ernst von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy.

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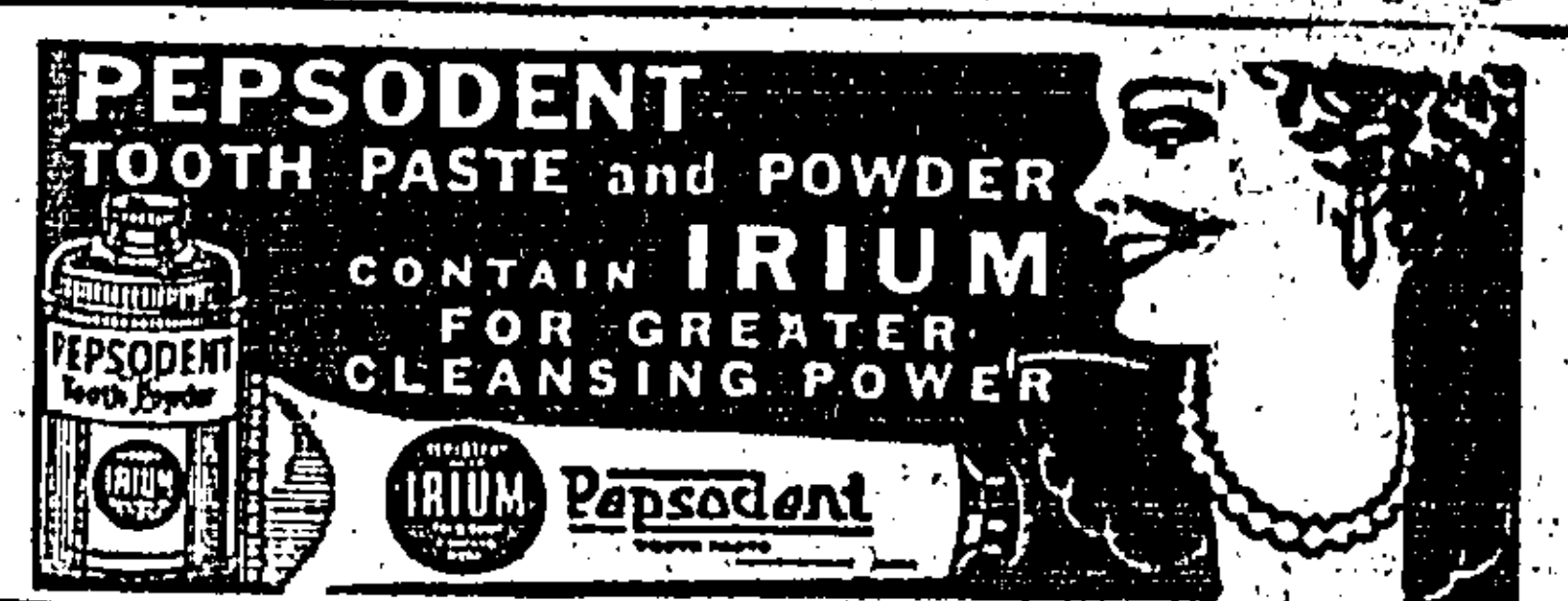
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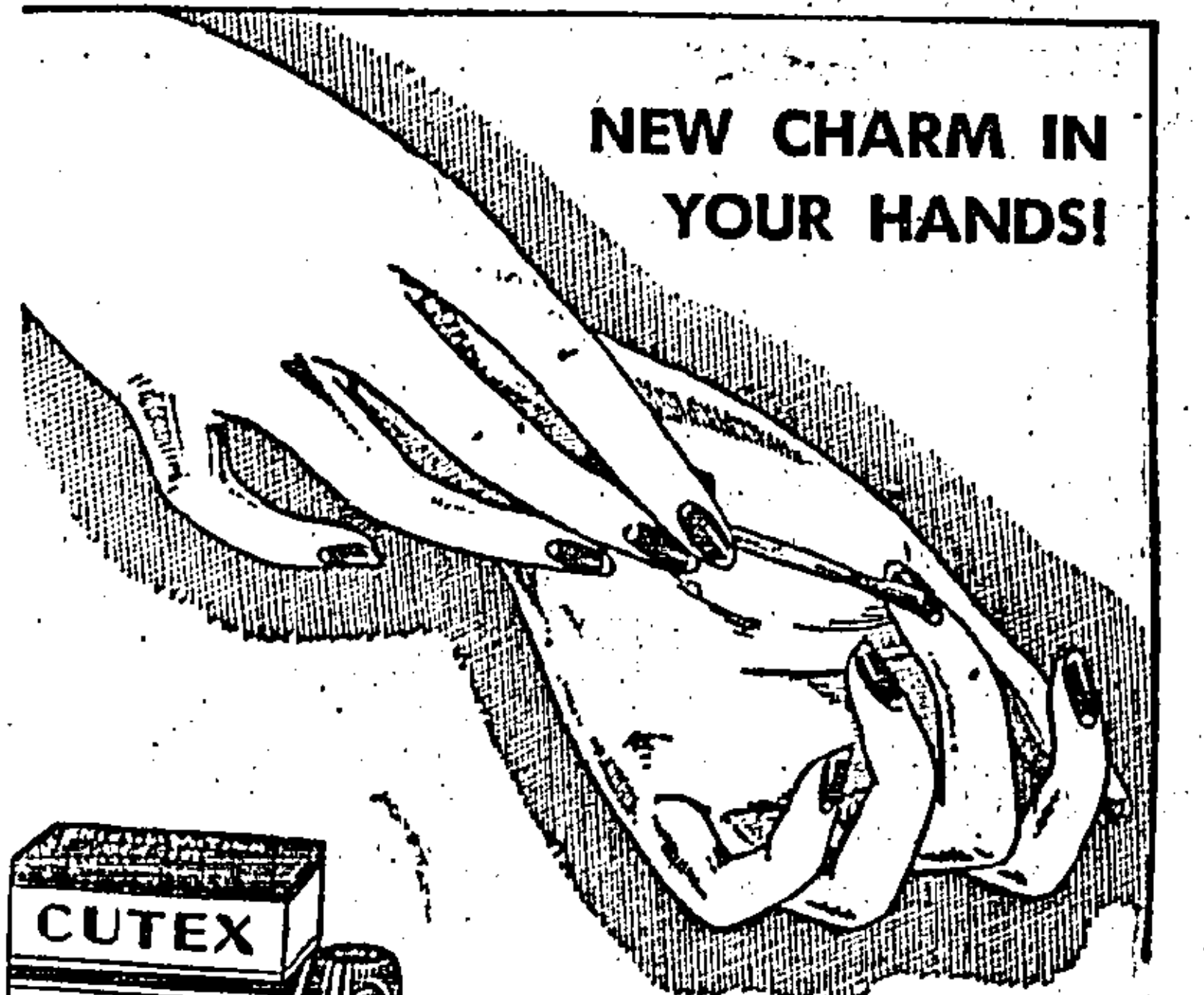
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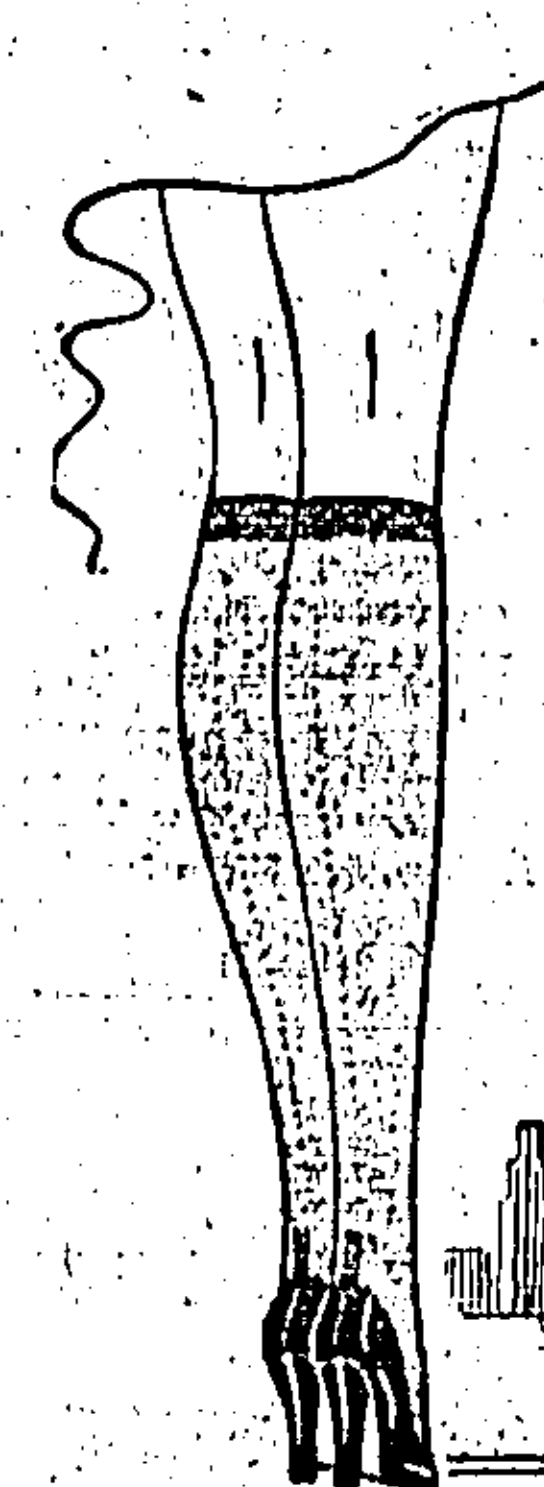
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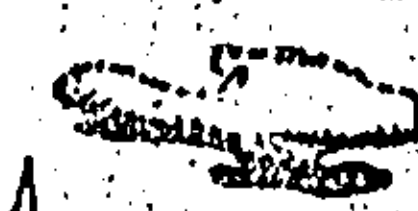


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Short-Lived Romance Ends In Court

A wedding day dispute between an Indian and his Chinese wife resulted in Mohammed Alam, 30, appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's court today.

He was summoned for assaulting Wong Yuet-foon, his 21-year-old wife. Defendant admitted the assault and said it occurred on the day he married complainant. A promise had been made that he would pay her \$30 a month. When she went to live with him she demanded the whole sum.

He had a dispute with complainant at 4 a.m. and she began to shout. Subsequently, he struck her several times in order to frighten her. Complainant hurt her head on the door of the room and this caused a wound. Next day complainant's mother took her away.

After telling the Court of the details leading to the assault, complainant said that her bridegroom had caught hold of her, thrown her on the bed, slapped her, pushed her off the bed and stepped on her. She had had to spend \$30 for medical attention.

"I don't want to stay with him any more," she said.

"It was unfortunate that the matter should have come into Court," said the Magistrate.

"Defendant is chiefly to blame. If there had been more understanding on his part the incident would never have occurred."

"You carried the matter too far by assaulting the girl," Mr. Macfadyen added, turning to defendant. "If the girl does not want to live with you, I can't force adult people to live together."

Defendant was bound over in \$25 to keep the peace, especially towards complainant, for a year, and was ordered to pay the girl \$15 as compensation for medical expenses.

Defendant, who said he had no money, was given 14 days to pay.

BOARD TO MAKE WAR PURCHASES

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—A central British Supply Board is being set up for British war purchases in Canada and United States.

Orders in Canada will be placed with a special board set up and in the United States they will be placed by a British purchasing commission, of which Mr. Purves will be Director-General.

Arrangements are also being made to co-ordinate British and French purchases in the United States.

EARTHQUAKE IN S. AMERICA

Severe Shock Rocks Haiti Republic

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Nov. 7. (UP).—It is reported that a severe earthquake has occurred in Haiti. No details are given.

A report from Havana says that a mild earthquake was felt in Calabarzon, Remedios and Santa Clara Provinces.

At Santiago, the Dolores College Observatory reported a severe cyclonic disturbance south of Santo Domingo.

HUMILIATING WAR PRISONERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
BERLIN, Nov. 7. (UP).—A gang of Polish war prisoners were marched down the Wilhelmstrasse today.

They were escorted by a squad of German soldiers in full view of the crowd and were marched past Herr Goering who arrived this morning.

Their Majesties Entertain

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen entertained the Dominions and India representatives and their wives to dinner at Buckingham Palace tonight.

The King had informal talks with the Empire envoys after dinner.

CITY OF FLINT DELAYED

BERGEN, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—The American Ambassador, Mrs. Harrison, stated today that no arrangement has yet been made about the departure of the City of Flint.

The decision rests with Washington.

SWEDISH SHIP SEIZED

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7. (Reuter).—The Swedish steamer, Rita, 3,000 tons, carrying a cargo of cellulose, was captured by a German warship off Falsterbo.

Alleging that he had been attacked by a number of unknown persons at the junction of Gloucester and Luard Roads, Wanchai, Wong Kuen, 28, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from a small knife wound in the back. He was not detained.

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8. (Central).—M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai tomorrow for Chungking via Hongkong and Saigon. While passing through Saigon, he will call on the Governor-General of French Indo-China.

Arrested By European

Snatcher's Victim Unaware Of Attempt

Admitting a charge of attempting to snatch the handbag of an unidentified European woman who was waiting for a bus in Austin Road at 9 a.m. yesterday, Chan Kam-hoi, 21, was fined \$15 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's court today.

Det. Sergeant Pope said that defendant was seen trying to snatch the handbag. When he proved unsuccessful defendant ran to Jordan Road, where he was arrested by a Mr. Jorge.

The reason defendant gave for committing the offence was that a relative was sick. Defendant worked as a boiler repairer in the China Light and Power Company.

The Det. Sergeant said that such cases were still prevalent and there were four or five reports a day. Mr. Macfadyen told the defendant that whatever the circumstances it was unfortunate that he chose the serious type of offence that he did.

LATE NEWS

EUROPEAN FINED \$100

"I have not the slightest doubt but that you were so drunk as to be incapable of managing a car. I would be failing in my duty to the community if I imposed a fine of less than \$100."

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Magistrate at the Central Court, made these observations this afternoon in finding Thomas S. Fraser, sub-inspector of the Stores Department of the P.W.D., \$100 for driving a vehicle whilst under the influence of liquor. The offence occurred in Pedder Street on the night of August 17.

A ship's officer, S. Duncan, gave evidence for defendant. He claimed that Fraser was ill on the night in question.

Submissions were made by Mr. P. Winter-Blyth, for the defence, and Inspector Saunders, for the prosecution.

Chungking Is Expensive City

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8. (Central).—Official statistics disclose that cost of living in the war-time capital has increased by 230 per cent. since the outbreak of hostilities with Japan. Outbreak of war in Europe has given another impetus to the rise in prices of certain commodities. Lack of transportation is one of the major factors.

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